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THE HEDGEHOG



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ENDGAME
PART 4 OF 4



In the year 3235, the ambitions of one being have affected the lives of **Sonic The Hedgehog**, his friends and all who dwell upon the planet **Mobius**.

Up until now, the battle had been fought by a code of honor adhered to by the many, despite the treachery of the one.

But that was then. This is now.

Having lost his beloved by means most foul and framed for her apparent murder, Sonic now finds himself fighting for redemption against friend and foe alike, attempting to prove his innocence and ferret out the real villains in the process.

After surviving a crash landing on his way to the **Devil's Gulag**, a relentless pursuit by **Geoffrey St. John** and his crack troops, eventually making his way to **The Floating Island** with the assistance of the gentle dragon **Duley**,

Sonic has come seeking the help of its guardian, **Knuckles The Echidna**.

Now, as the players assemble for the final act, they will all discover there is nothing more dangerous than a hedgehog with a cause...

JULIAN, OF THE HOUSE OF IVO, PREPARE TO BE PUNISHED!

I'M AFRAID I BADLY MIS-CALCULATED!

ZAT

ZAT

THE SCHEME WAS PERFECT, BUT THE TIMING WAS--

DID YOU GET HIM, LONDO?

I DON'T SEE HIM, JAKKAR!

HE'LL WANT OUR HEADS IF WE CAN'T BRING BACK JULIAN'S, THAT'S FOR CERTAIN!

OOOF!

SPALASH

HE MUST BE STILL RUNNING SOMEWHERE UP AHEAD!

YOU KNOW THE MINISTER WON'T TOLERATE FAILURE!

THIS WAY!

BUB BUB BUB

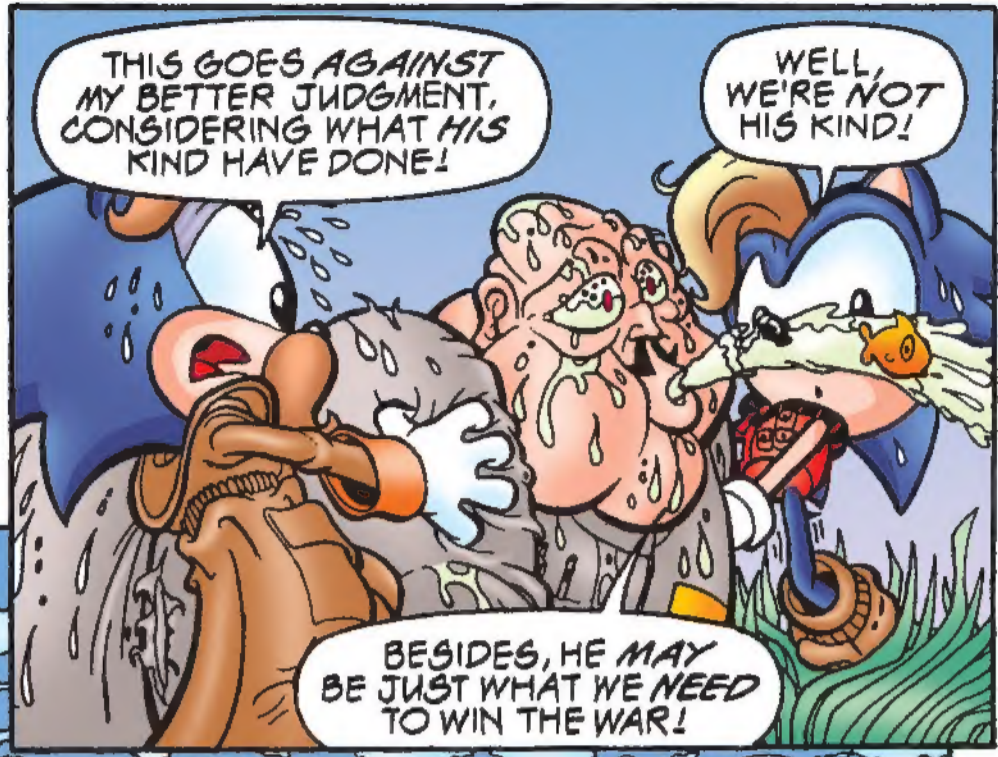


WHAT DO YOU THINK, CHARLES?

VERY INTERESTING, JULES!

WE WON'T FIND OUT WHY IF WE LEAVE HIM THERE!

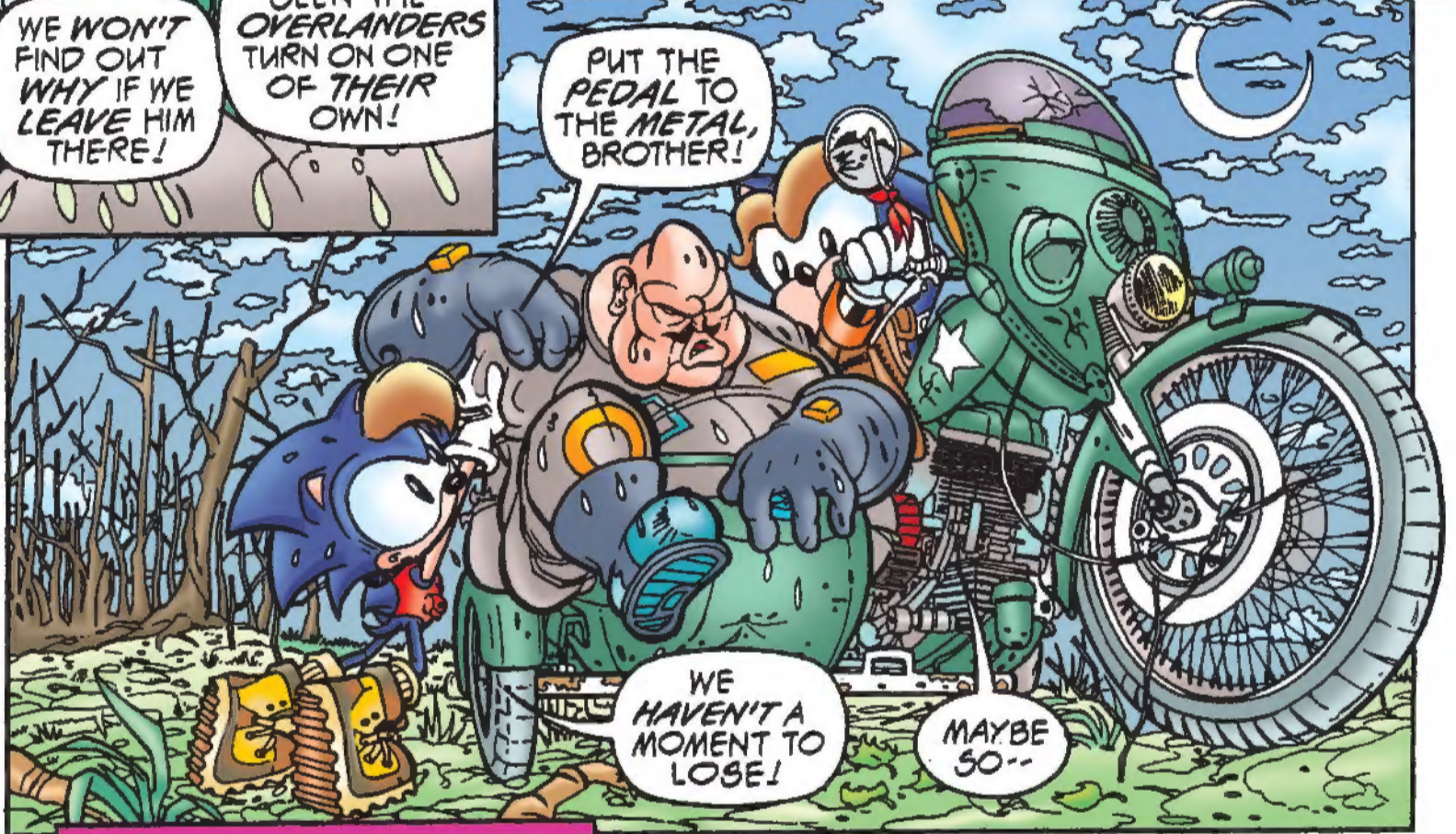
I'VE NEVER SEEN THE OVERLANDERS TURN ON ONE OF THEIR OWN!



THIS GOES AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGMENT, CONSIDERING WHAT HIS KIND HAVE DONE!

WELL, WE'RE NOT HIS KIND!

BESIDES, HE MAY BE JUST WHAT WE NEED TO WIN THE WAR!



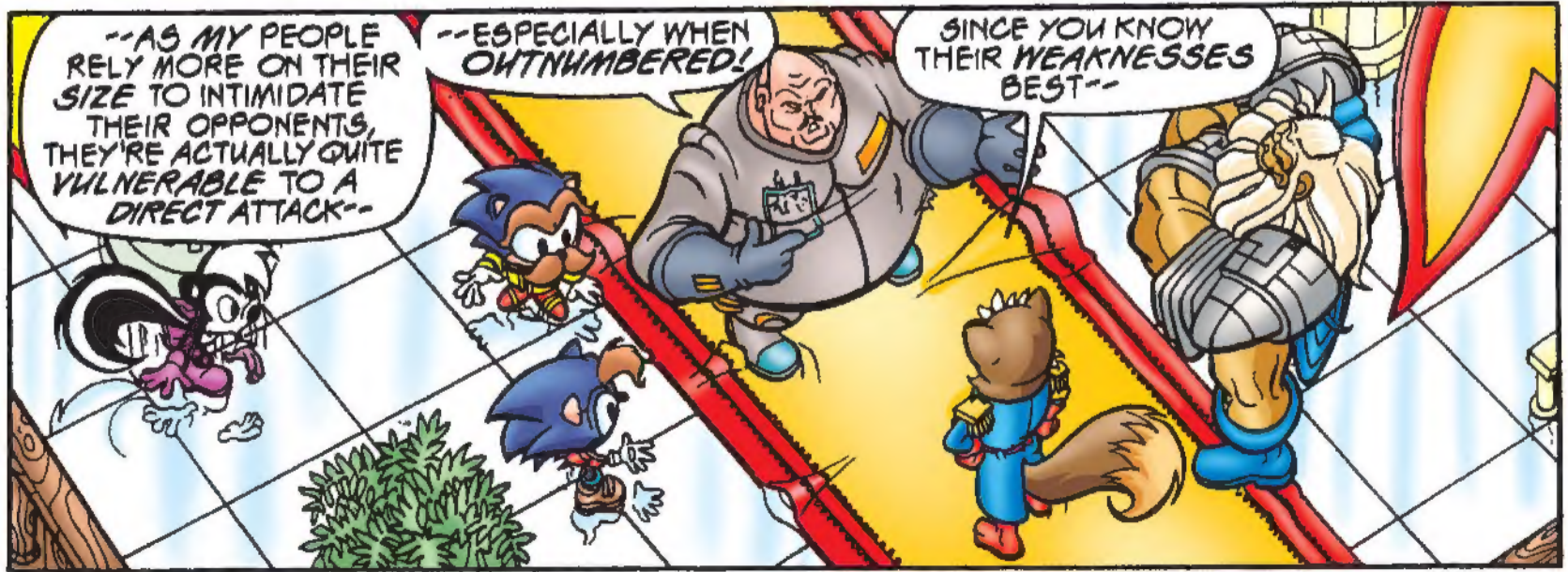
PUT THE PEDAL TO THE METAL, BROTHER!

WE HAVEN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE!

MAYBE SO--



"-- BUT I CAN'T HELP HAVING A NASTY FEELING ABOUT OUR CARGO!"



-- AS MY PEOPLE RELY MORE ON THEIR SIZE TO INTIMIDATE THEIR OPPONENTS, THEY'RE ACTUALLY QUITE VULNERABLE TO A DIRECT ATTACK--

-- ESPECIALLY WHEN OHTNNUMBERED!

SINCE YOU KNOW THEIR WEAKNESSES BEST--

"--IT SEEMS YOU'RE THE LOGICAL CHOICE TO LEAD THE TROOPS, WARLORD JULIAN!"

AT MY COMMAND--

THIS IS INSANE, JULES! HIM LEADING US!

I'M SURE KING ACORN HAS HIS REASONS, CHARLES!

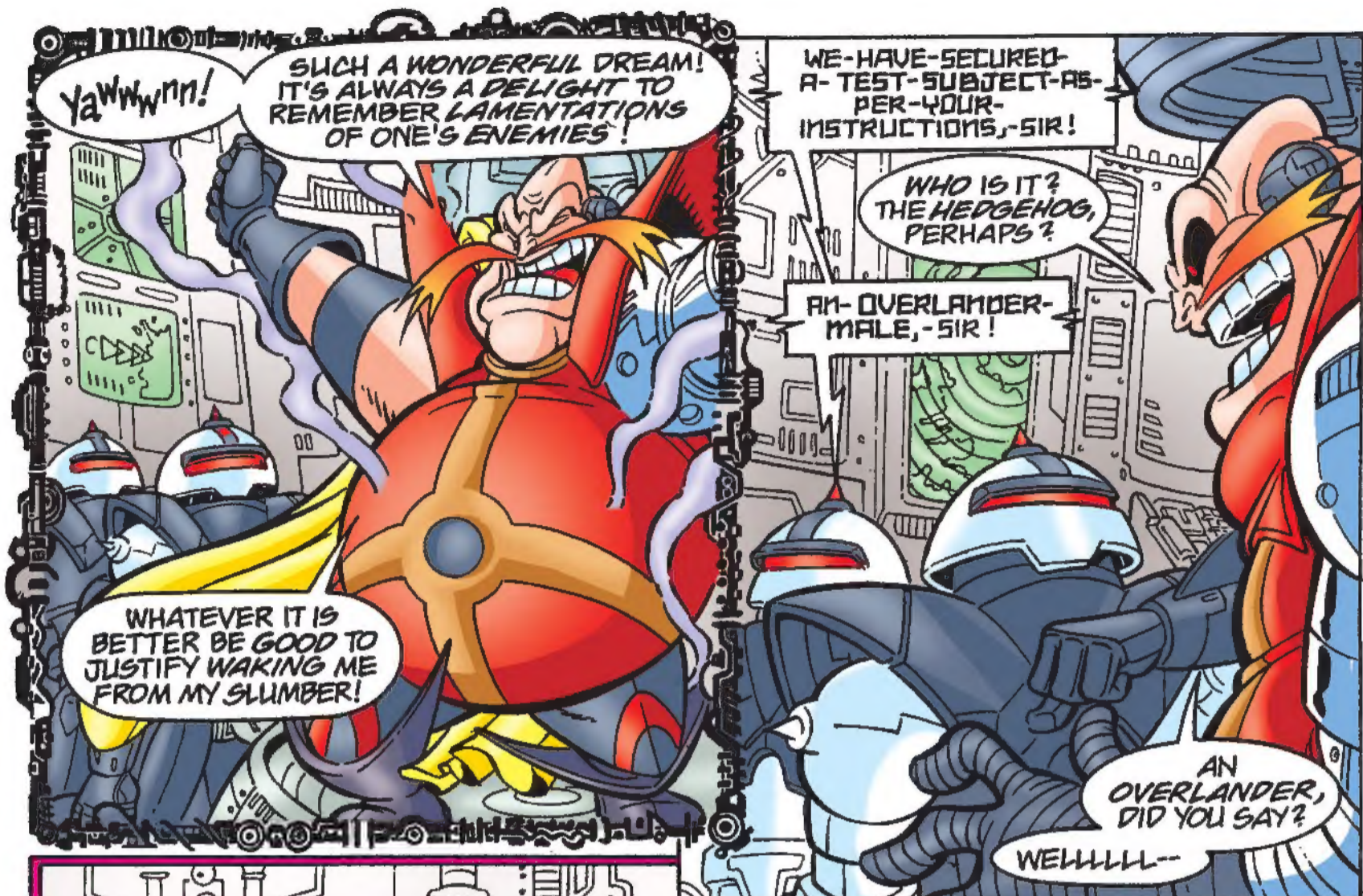
"FOR THE KINGDOM!"

THE-MONITOR-READINGS-ARE-SHOWING-THE-DOCTOR-MORE-EXCITED-THAN-USUAL!

IT-MUST-BE-A-REALY-GOOD DREAM!

UNFORTUNATELY--

--IT IS TIME TO AWAKEN-HIM. CARE-TO-DO-THE-HONORS?



Yawnnn!

SUCH A WONDERFUL DREAM!
IT'S ALWAYS A DELIGHT TO
REMEMBER LAMENTATIONS
OF ONE'S ENEMIES!

WE-HAVE-SECURED-
A-TEST-SUBJECT-AS-
PER-YOUR-
INSTRUCTIONS,-SIR!

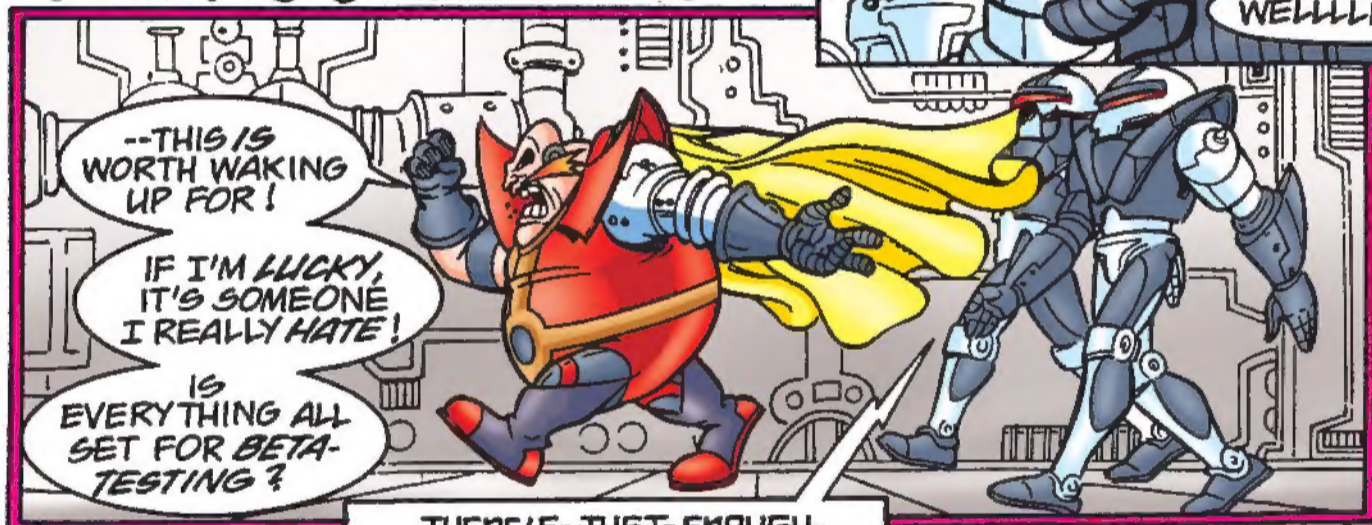
WHO IS IT?
THE HEDGEHOG,
PERHAPS?

AN-OVERLANDER-
MALE,-SIR!

WHATEVER IT IS
BETTER BE GOOD TO
JUSTIFY WAKING ME
FROM MY SLUMBER!

AN
OVERLANDER,
DID YOU SAY?

WELLLL--

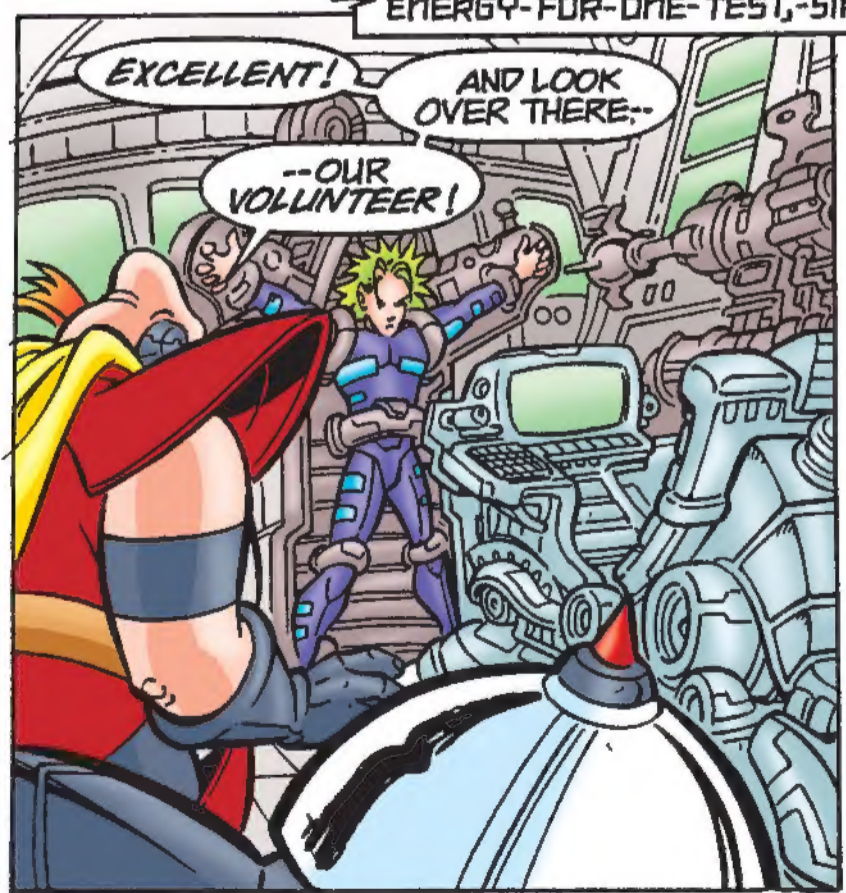


--THIS IS
WORTH WAKING
UP FOR!

IF I'M LUCKY,
IT'S SOMEONE
I REALLY HATE!

IS
EVERYTHING ALL
SET FOR BETA-
TESTING?

THERE'S-JUST-ENOUGH-
ENERGY-FOR-DNE-TEST,-SIR!



EXCELLENT!

AND LOOK
OVER THERE--

--OUR
VOLUNTEER!



YOU'RE JUST
THE BEGINNING,
MY FRIEND!

JULIAN?!
ALIVE?!?! WE
THOUGHT YOU
WERE DEAD!

WE NEVER EVEN
SUSPECTED YOU OF
BEING THE DREADED
ROBOTNIK!



EVEN THOUGH MY FAME HAS SOMEWHAT PRECEDED ME--

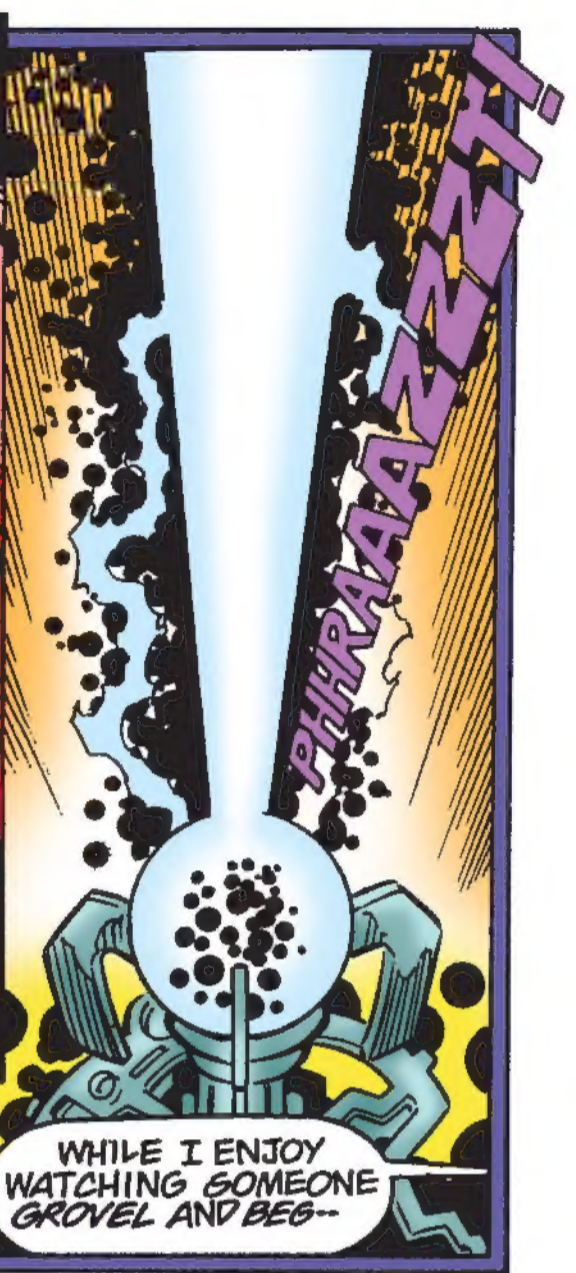
--AS YOU CAN PLAINLY SEE, THE REPORTS OF MY DEMISE WERE SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED!

UNHAPPILY FOR YOU--



--I INTEND TO PROVE THERE IS WORSE THAN DEATH!

WAIT!!!
CAN'T WE TALK THIS OVER?!!!



WHILE I ENJOY WATCHING SOMEONE GROVEL AND BEG--

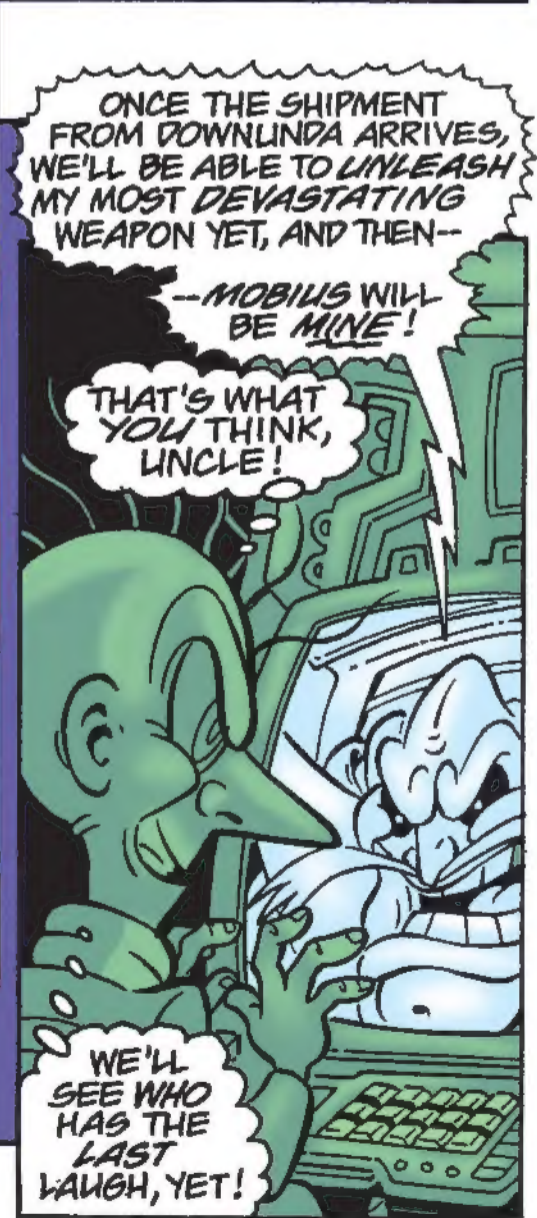


--I'M AFRAID OTHER CONSIDERATIONS OUTWEIGH PERSONAL PLEASURES!

NOOOOOO

EUREKA!
I'VE DONE IT AGAIN!

ANOTHER RESOUNDING TRIUMPH ON MY PART!



ONCE THE SHIPMENT FROM DOWNLINDA ARRIVES, WE'LL BE ABLE TO UNLEASH MY MOST DEVASTATING WEAPON YET, AND THEN--

--MOBIUS WILL BE MINE!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, UNCLE!

WE'LL SEE WHO HAS THE LAST LAUGH, YET!

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS!

LISTEN UP, KNUX!
I NEED YOUR HELP TO
CLEAR MY NAME! I'M
BEING FRAMED!

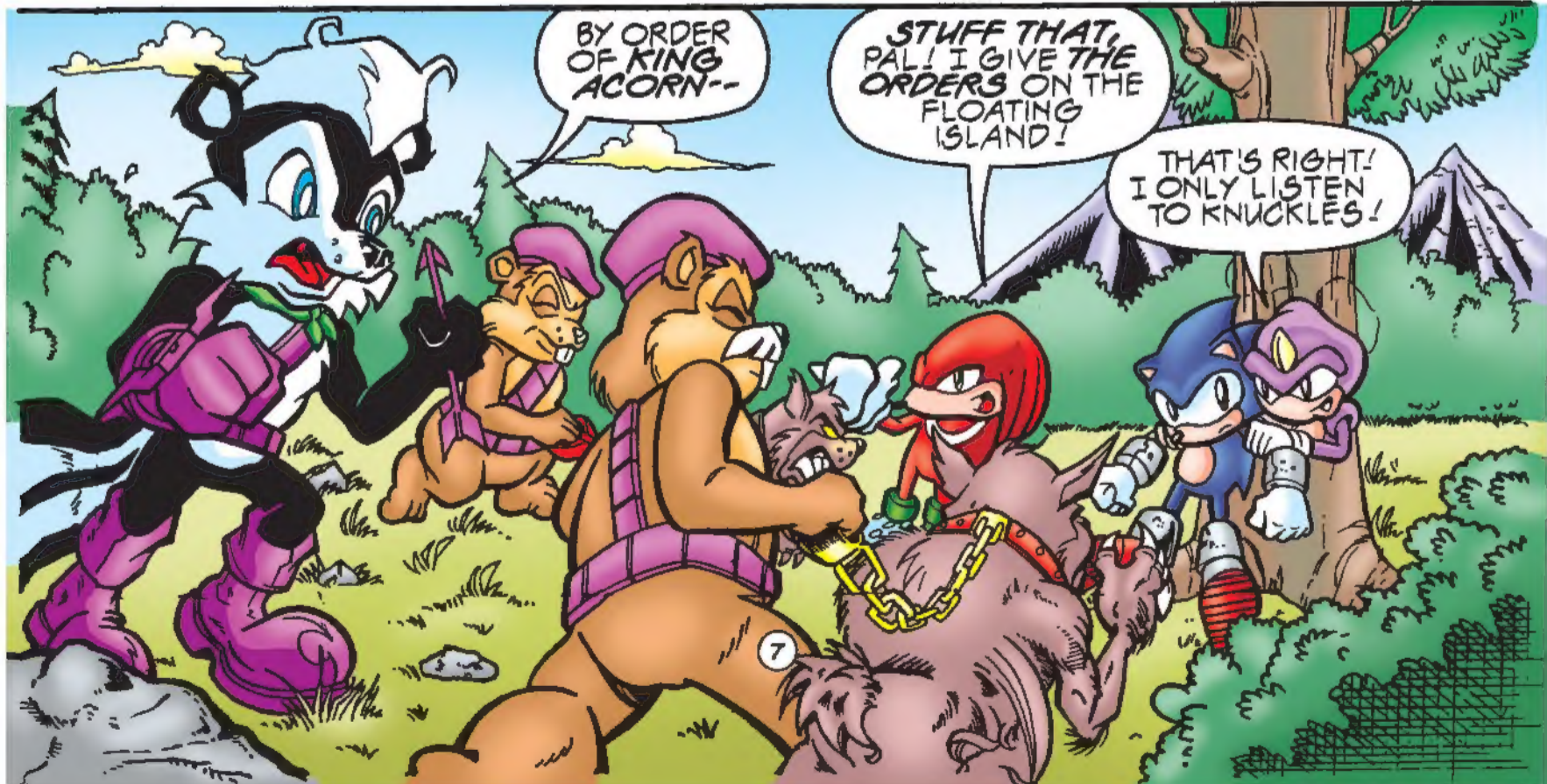
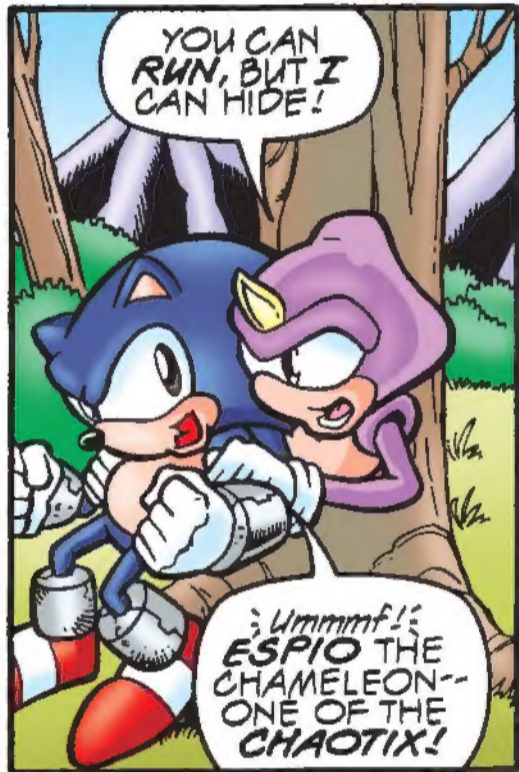
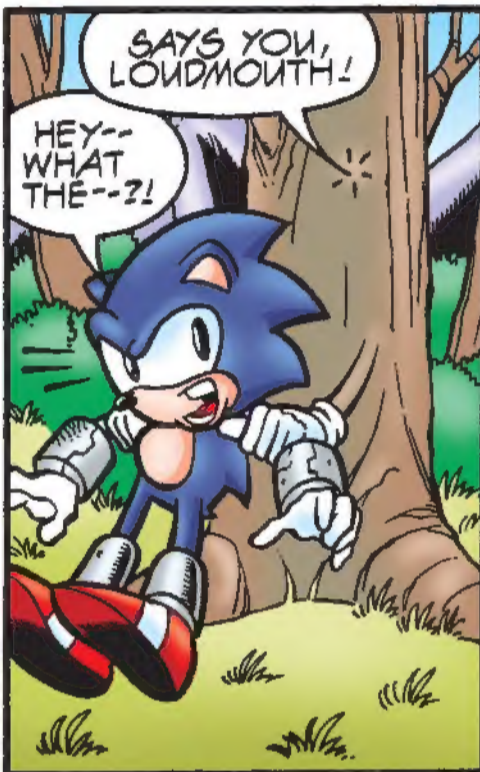
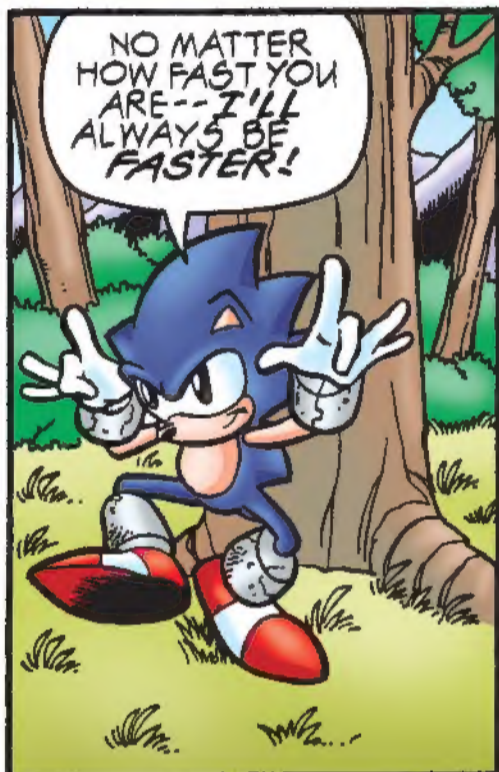
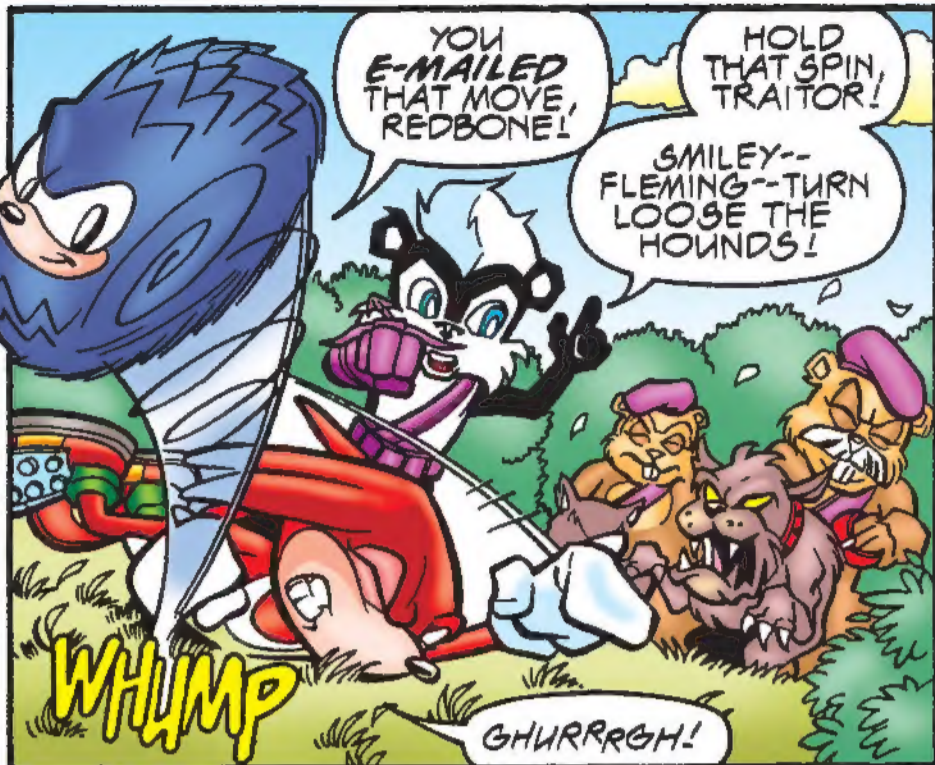
AS PERSONAL GUARD
TO KING ACORN OF MOBIUS,
I DEPUTIZE AND COMMAND
YOU TO HELP ME BRING
PRINCESS SALLY'S ASSASSIN
TO JUSTICE!

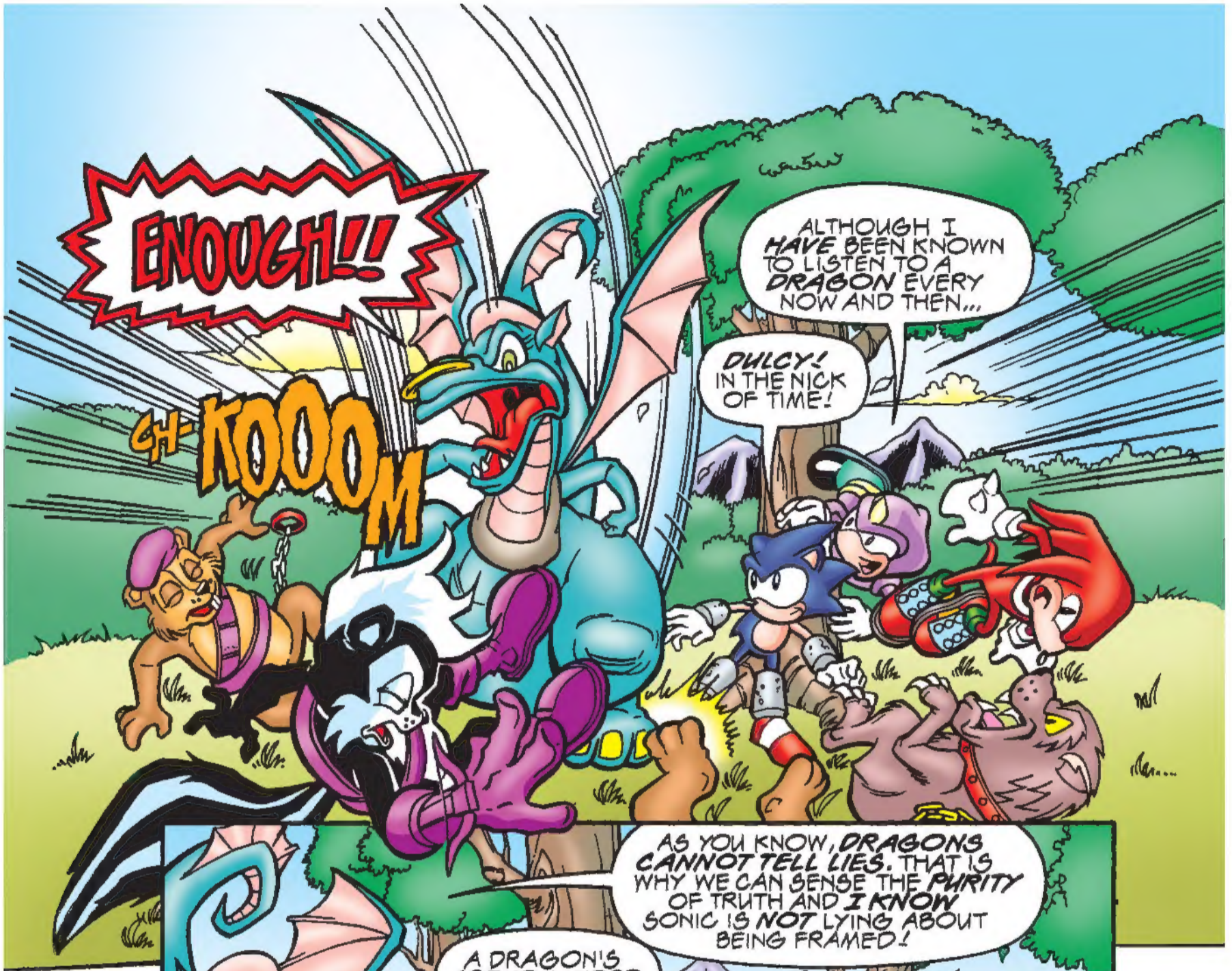
WHAT?!
PUH-PRINCESS
SALLY--
DEAD?!

I TOLD
HER YOU WERE
NO GOOD--
ARRRR!

NO!
YOU GOTTA
BELIEVE ME...
DON'T--

CAN'T GET
A CLEAR SHOT
AT THE
HEDGEHOG...





ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO LISTEN TO A DRAGON EVERY NOW AND THEN...

DULCY! IN THE NICK OF TIME!

GH-KOOOM



AS YOU KNOW, DRAGONS CANNOT TELL LIES. THAT IS WHY WE CAN SENSE THE PURITY OF TRUTH AND I KNOW SONIC IS NOT LYING ABOUT BEING FRAMED!

A DRAGON'S SPOKEN WORD IS FACT.

NOW WILL YOU LISTEN TO ME, ST. JOHNZ?!



OUR REAL ENEMY IS TRYING TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER US! INSTEAD, WE MUST TEAM UP! FLEMING, BRING YOUR PLANE INTO THIS CLEARING!

YES, SIR!

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE, KNUX?

OUT OF RESPECT FOR PRINCESS SALLY, I'M GOING ALONG TO HELP SONIC. I WANT YOU TO ASSEMBLE THE CHAOTIX AND GUARD THE ISLAND UNTIL I GET BACK...

I DON'T THINK I'LL FIT IN A PLANE, SONIC...

THAT'S OKAY, DULCE! YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH-- CHILL! WE'LL TAKE IT BACK TO--

"--KNOTHOLE!"

MOVE-ALONG!

YOU-WILL-ALL-BE-ROBOTIZED!

MECHA-SLAVERY-IS-INEVITABLE--ESCAPE-IS-IMPOSSIBLE!

WE FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE!

LET'S GET TO THE BATHYSPHERE AND THE SEA FOX! WE'VE GOT TO GET HELP FROM SOME OF THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTER GROUPS!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT ROBOTNIK FOUND OUR SECRET VILLAGE LOCATION!

THE WAY THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING LATELY, NOTHING SURPRISES ME.

AT LEAST HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT OUR UNDERGROUND CANAL SYSTEM AND WATER VEHICLES.

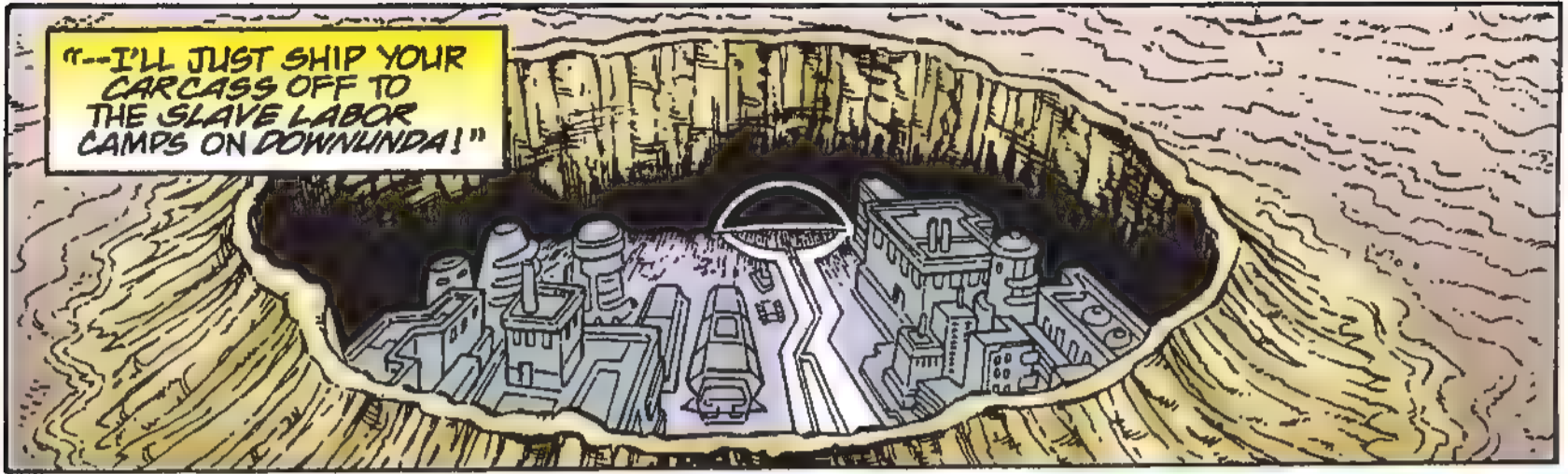
HOLY ABALONE!

WIP! THEN AGAIN, HE MIGHT!

WELL, WELL-- IF IT ISN'T BLUBBER-BREATH AND THE TWO-TAILED FREAK!

GAME OVER, FREEDOM FIGHTERS. BACK UPSTAIRS AND JOIN THE REST OF THE LOSERS!

YOU'RE MY PRISONERS NOW! AND IF YOU'RE REAL GOOD--



"--I'LL JUST SHIP YOUR CARCASS OFF TO THE SLAVE LABOR CAMPS ON DOWNUNDA!"

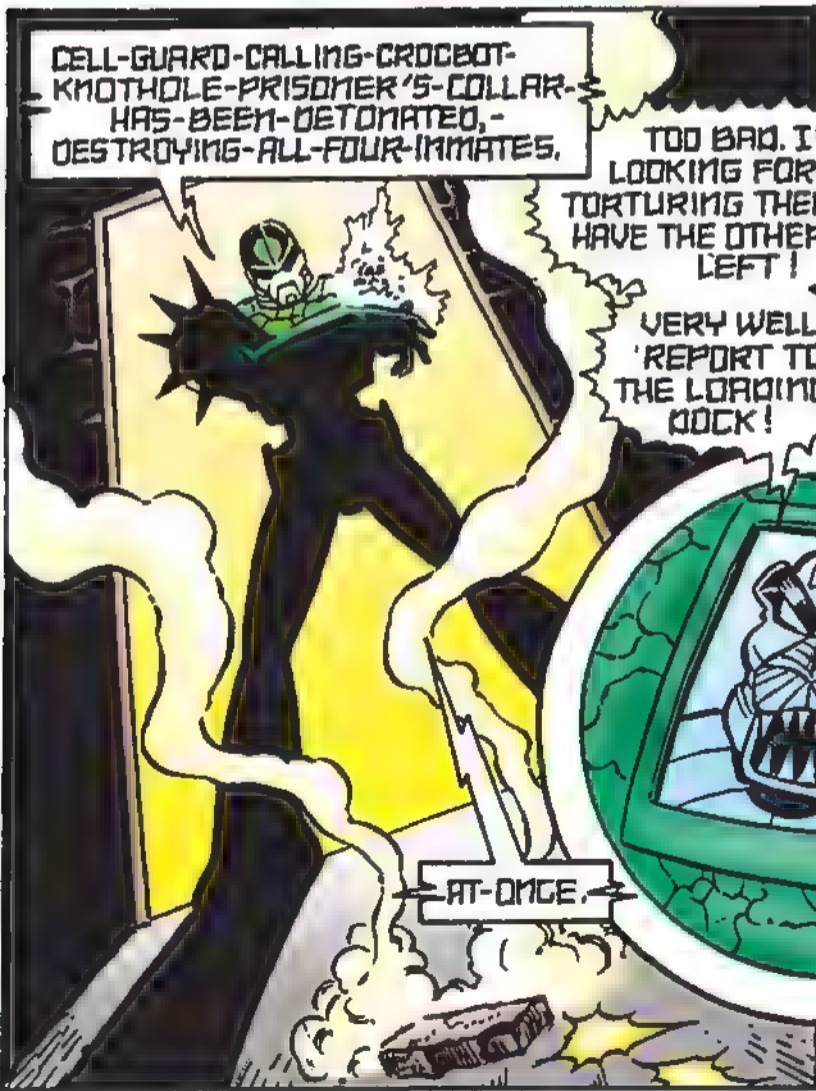


BUNNIE--NO! DON'T FOOL WEETH ZEE COLLAIRE!

HOLD STILL-- IF AH CAN JUST--



CHK-DOOM!



CELL-GUARD-CALLING-CROCBOT-KNOTHOLE-PRISONER'S-COLLAR-HAS-BEEN-DETONATED,-DESTROYING-ALL-FOUR-INMATES,

TOO BAD. I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO TORTURING THEM. I STILL HAVE THE OTHER THREE LEFT!

VERY WELL--REPORT TO THE LOADING DOCK!

AT-ONCE.

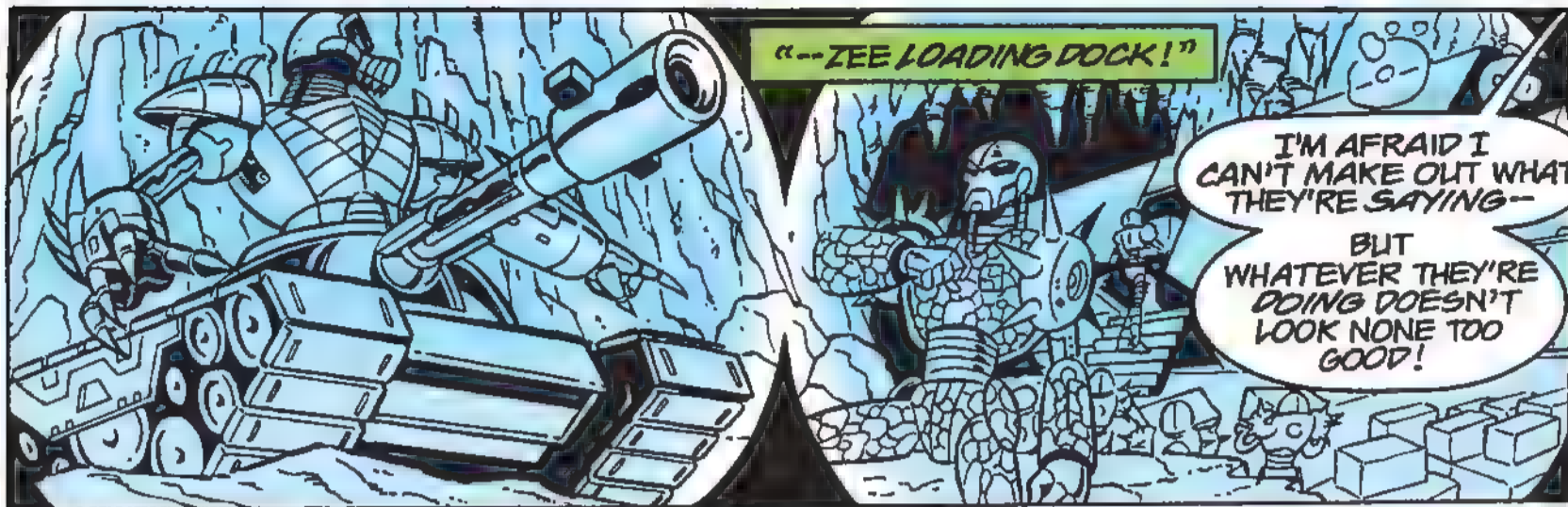


DID YOU HEAR THAT?

SOUNDS LIKE OUR TEAMMATES ARE STILL ALIVE!

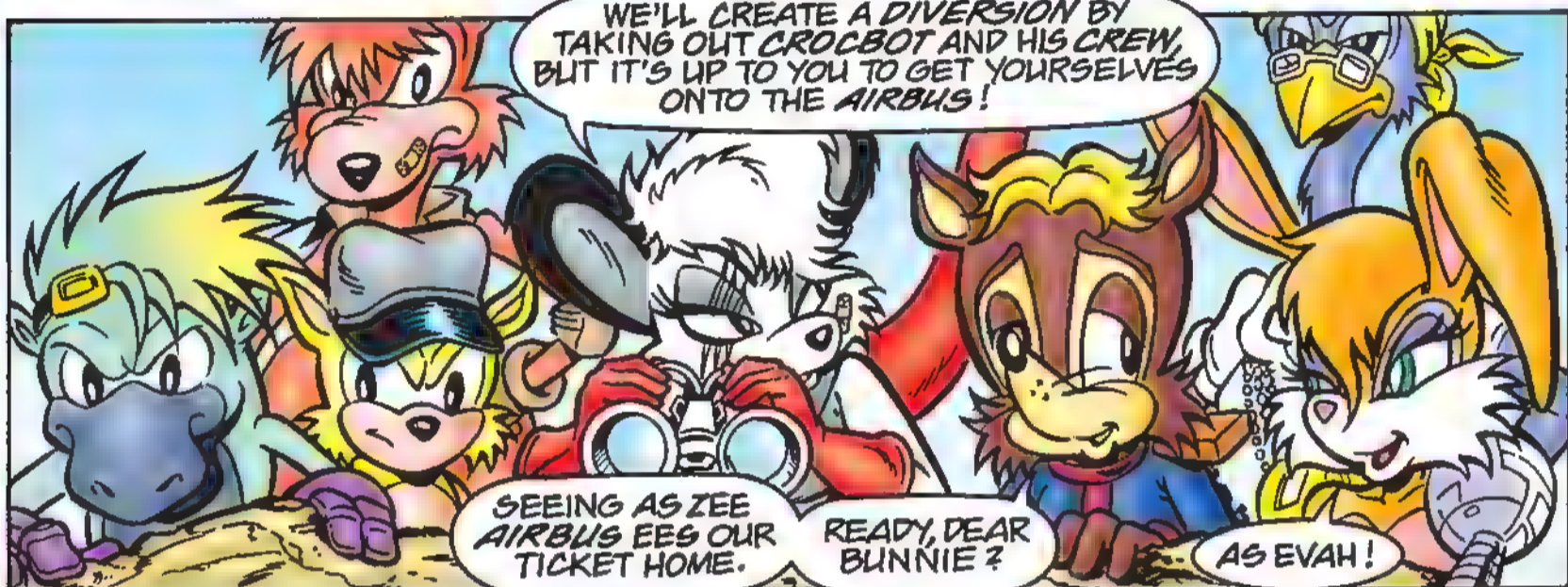
WE BETTER FIND THEM--AND FAST!

AFTER ZAT, I SUGGEST WE MAKE OUR WAY TO--



"--ZEE LOADING DOCK!"

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT THEY'RE SAYING--
BUT WHATEVER THEY'RE DOING DOESN'T LOOK NONE TOO GOOD!



WE'LL CREATE A DIVERSION BY TAKING OUT CROCBOT AND HIS CREW, BUT IT'S UP TO YOU TO GET YOURSELVES ONTO THE AIRBUS!

SEEING AS ZEE AIRBUS EES OUR TICKET HOME.

READY, DEAR BUNNIE?

AS EVAH!



HEY THERE, TALL-GREEN-AND-GRUESOME!

WE HAVE A CIRCUIT OR TWO TO PICK WITH YOU.

≡GASP!≡ THAT VOICE! IT CAN'T BE--

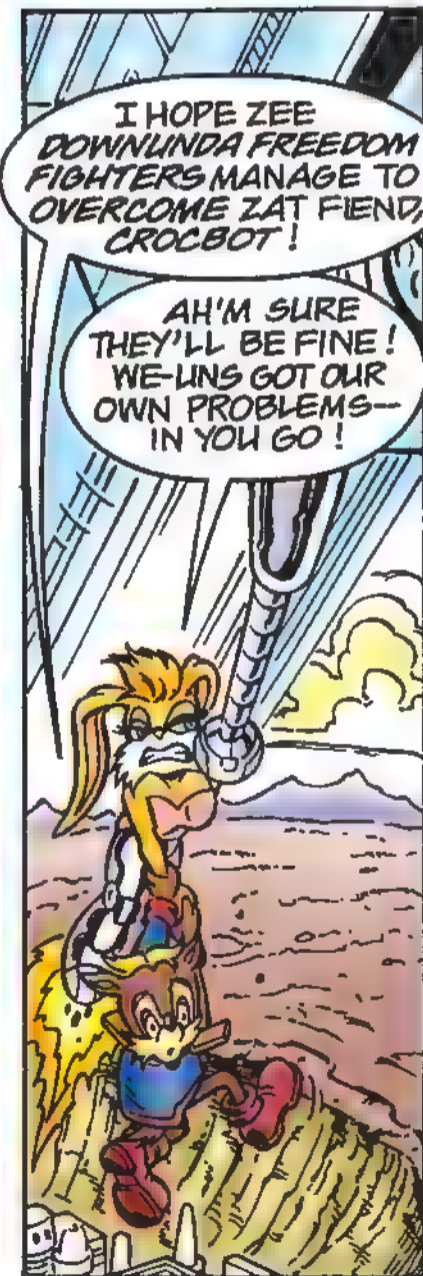


BUT IT IS!

≡SIGH≡ WHATEVER HAPPENED TO 'PEACE AND LOVE?'

NO PROBLEM-- WE LOVE TO SMASH THESE 'BOTS TO PIECES!

BEEP! BEEP!



I HOPE ZEE DOWNUNDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS MANAGE TO OVERCOME ZAT FIEND, CROCBOT!

AH'M SURE THEY'LL BE FINE! WE'UNS GOT OUR OWN PROBLEMS-- IN YOU GO!

"IVO ROBOTNIK IN ROBOTROPOLIS
CALLING CROCBOT'S CRATER IN
DOWNUNDA..."

COME IN,
CROCBOT!

WHAT?!

LOOK, I'M DEALING
WITH AN UPRISING HERE
AT THE PRISON CAMP!
THE MINERAL ORE
WE'VE MINED IS ALREADY
ON ITS WAY TO YOU!

AHH... THAT'S
ALL I WANTED TO
KNOW--ROBOTNIK,
OVER AND
OUT!

HA! ONCE I GET
THE ORE, MY ULTIMATE
ANNIHILATOR WILL
BE OPERATIONAL!

AT WHICH TIME, I
WILL UNLEASH THE
HA'S POWER ON THE
VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE,
ERASING IT FROM EX-
ISTENCE FOREVER!

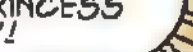
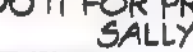
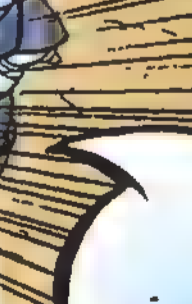
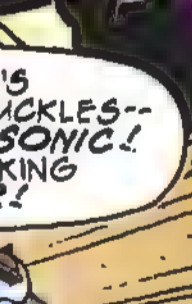
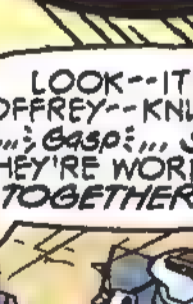
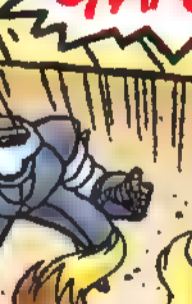
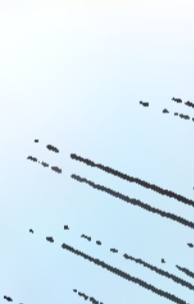
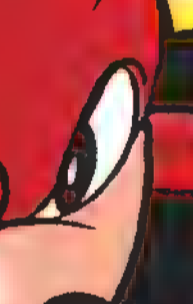
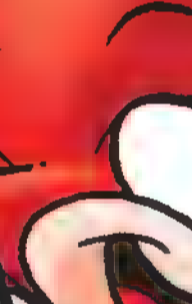
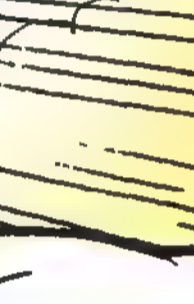
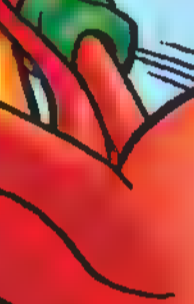
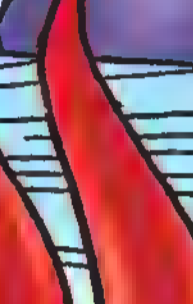
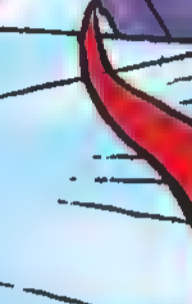
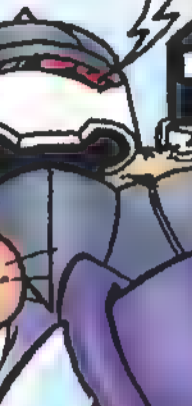
I MUST RETURN
TO MY SLUMBER CHAM-
BER BEFORE THE ORE
ARRIVES. I WANT TO BE
WELL RESTED FOR MY
ULTIMATE VICTORY!
HAHAHAHA!

COME-ON--
FASTER,
SPECIMENS!

Shudder
LOOKS LIKE
THE END OF
THE LINE, OL'
BUDDY...

WAIT--WHAT'S
THAT NOISE OVER-
HEAD? IT'S...

...IT'S-AN-
AIRPLANE!

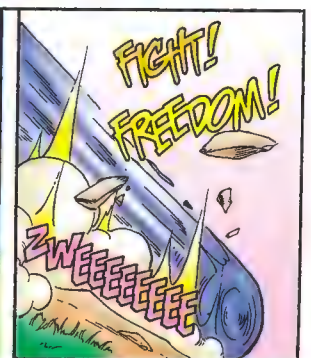
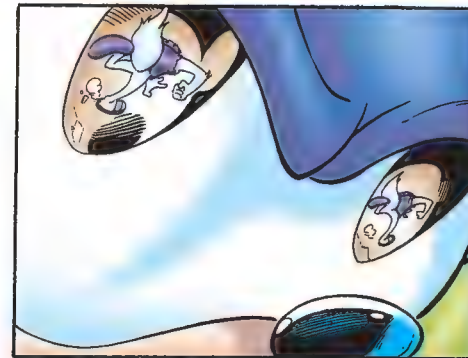


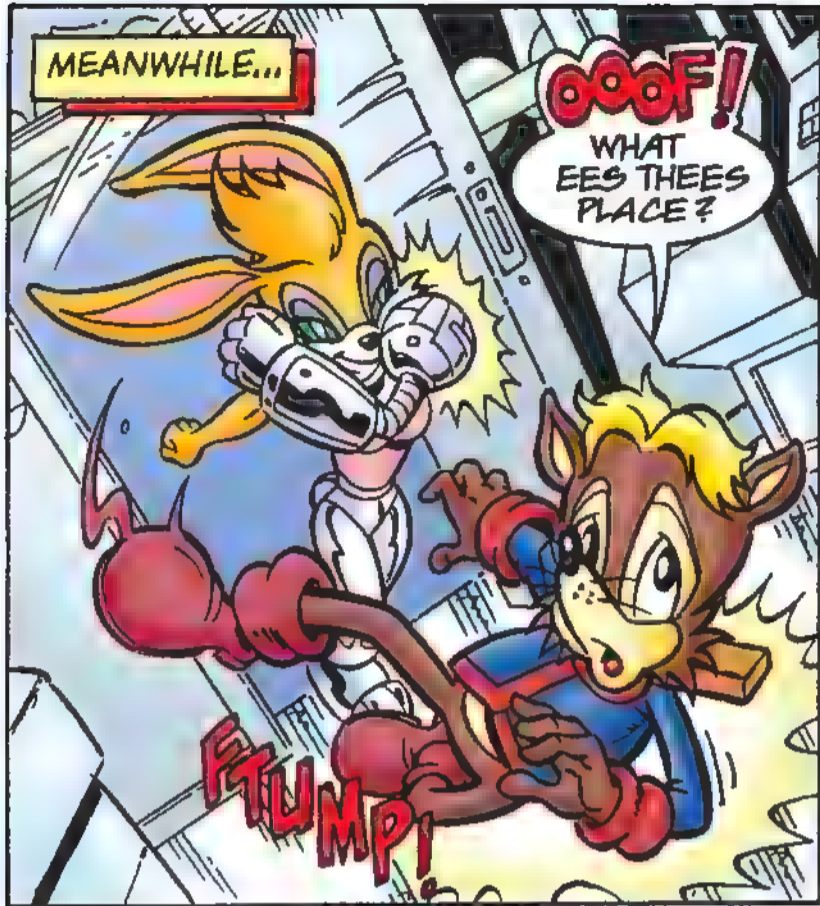
BY THE
SCEPTER OF
KING ACORN...
CHARGE!

LOOK--IT'S
GEOFFREY--KNUCKLES--
AND...; GASP... SONIC!
THEY'RE WORKING
TOGETHER!

DON'T JUST
STAND THERE, YOU
RUSTBUCKETS!
BLAST THEM OUT
OF THE SKY!

LET'S JOIN THEM!
COME ON, EVERYBODY--
DO IT FOR PRINCESS
SALLY!

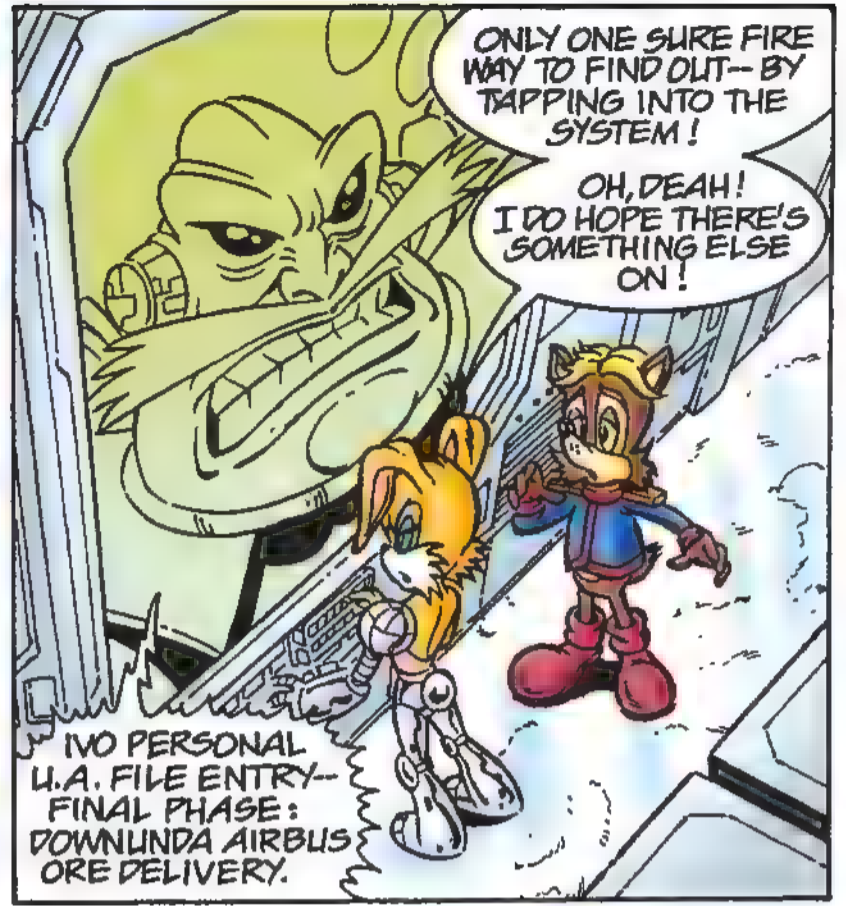




MEANWHILE...

OOOF!
WHAT EES THEES PLACE?

FTUMPI!

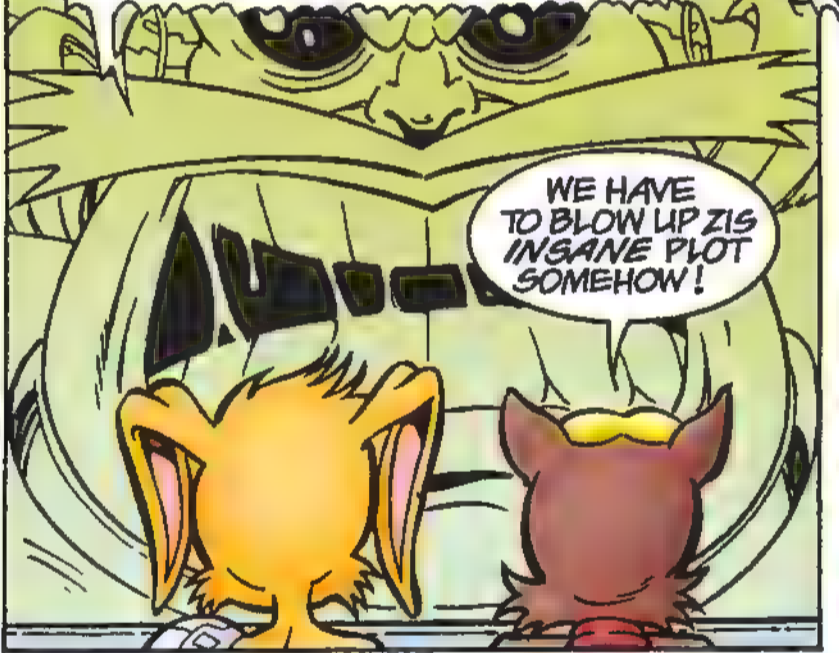


ONLY ONE SURE FIRE WAY TO FIND OUT-- BY TAPPING INTO THE SYSTEM!

OH, DEAH!
I DO HOPE THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE ON!

NO PERSONAL U.A. FILE ENTRY-- FINAL PHASE: DOWNLUNDA AIRBUS ORE DELIVERY.

MY ENTIRE LIFE HAS BEEN BUILDING UP TO THIS MOMENT. THE IRRADIATED ORE MINED IN DOWNLUNDA IS ON ITS WAY TO ROBOTROPOLIS. IT IS THE MOST CRUCIAL ELEMENT NEEDED TO ACTIVATE THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR!



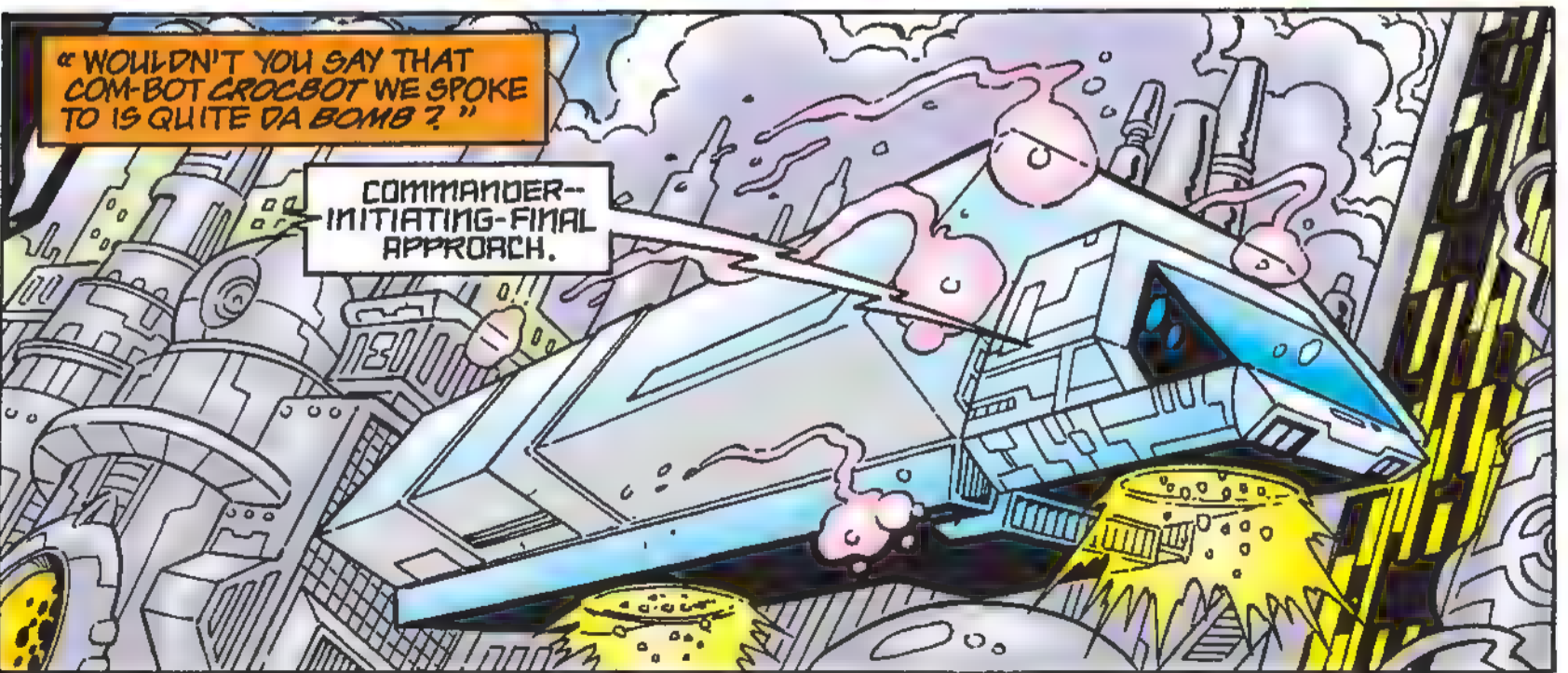
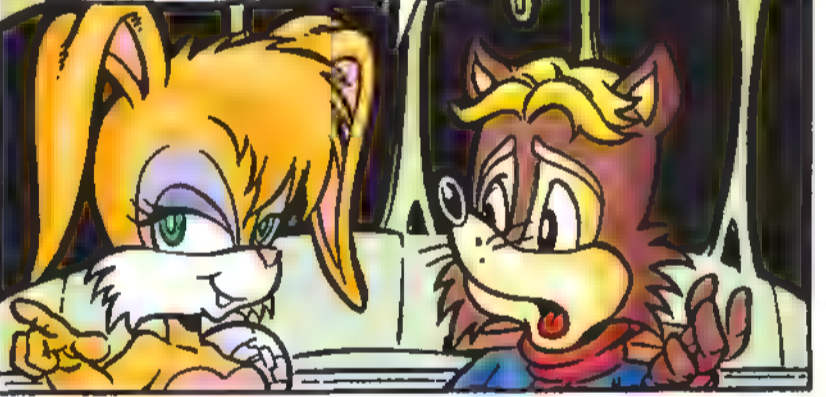
WE HAVE TO BLOW UP ZIS INSANE PLOT SOMEHOW!

OF ALL THE MASS DESTRUCTION CREATIONS DEVISED DURING MY ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER, THE U.A. IS BY FAR THE MOST DEADLY. ONCE OPERATIONAL, I SHALL UNLEASH ITS INDESCRIBABLE POWER ON THE VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE!

AFTER THAT, EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON MOBIUS WILL FALL BEFORE ME-- IVO ROBOTNIK! HOO HOO, HA HA HAA-AA!

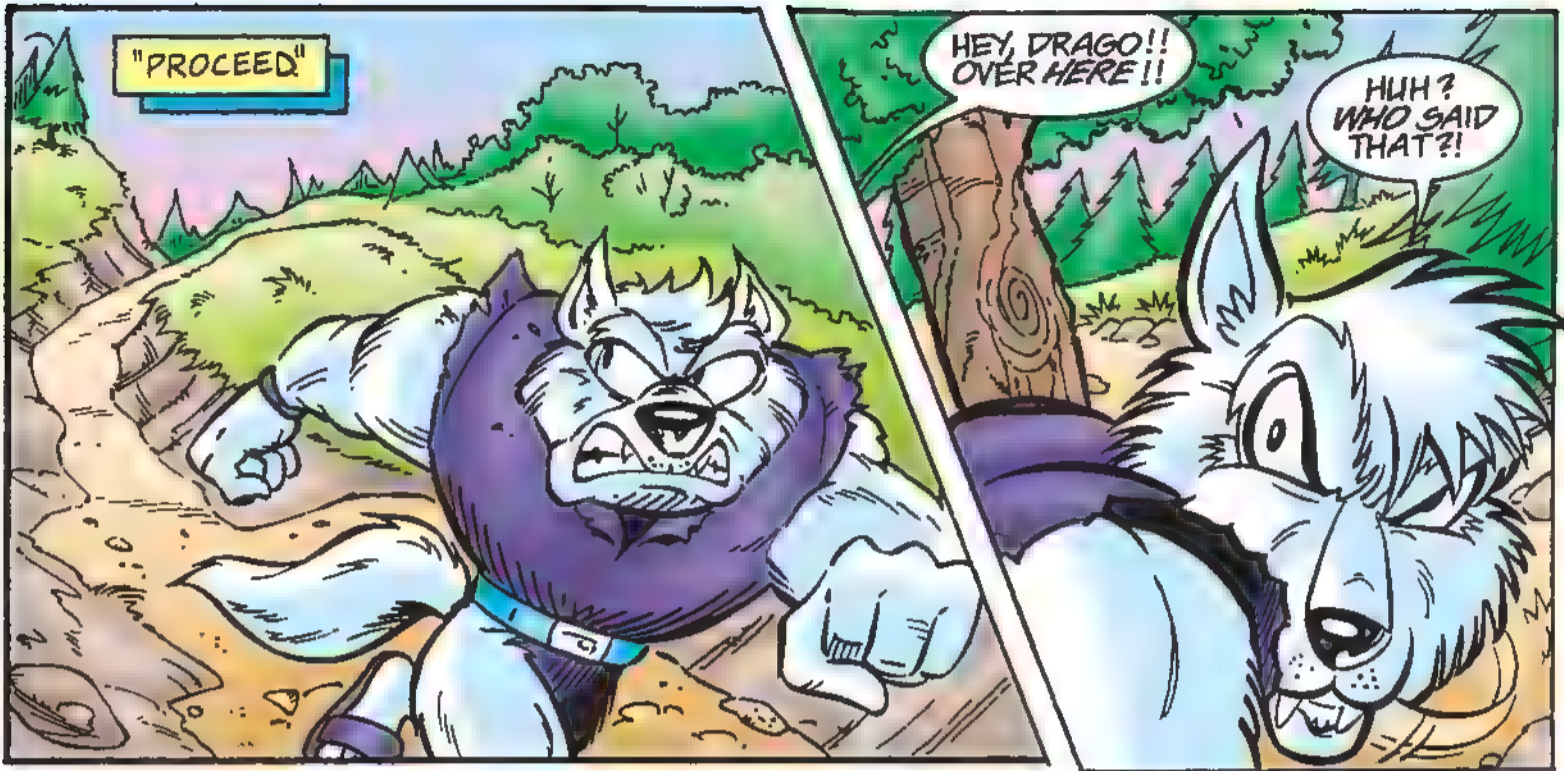
PERHAPS IF WE WERE TO EXPLODE ZEE AIRBUS--!

LET'S NOT BE TOO HASTY, SUGAH! IN FACT--



"WOULDN'T YOU SAY THAT COM-BOT CROCBOT WE SPOKE TO IS QUITE DA BOMB?"

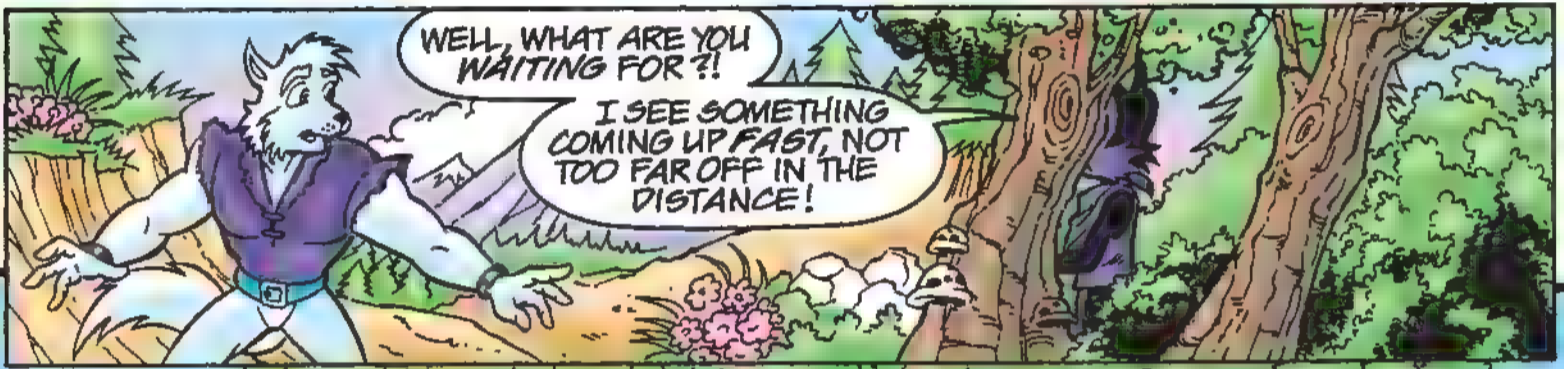
COMMANDER-- INITIATING-- FINAL APPROACH.



"PROCEED!"

HEY, DRAGO!! OVER HERE!!

HUH? WHO SAID THAT?!



WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

I SEE SOMETHING COMING UP FAST, NOT TOO FAR OFF IN THE DISTANCE!



HOW DO I KNOW I CAN TRUST YOU?

-WHO CAN YOU TRUST?

SO YOU FINALLY CAME TO YOUR SENSES, EH, BABE?

WHAT GIRL WOULDN'T PREFER A WINNER--

WHY, DRAGO, IF YOU CAN'T TRUST ME--



-INSTEAD OF A LOSER LIKE YOU!!

MEE-OOW!

OOW!!!



YOU WIT-- OOF!!



DON'T YOU WORRY, DRAGO!

I'M FAR FROM THROUGH WITH YOU!



BAM BAM BAM

I LOVED YOU, DRAGO! I'D HAVE DONE ANYTHING FOR YOU!!!

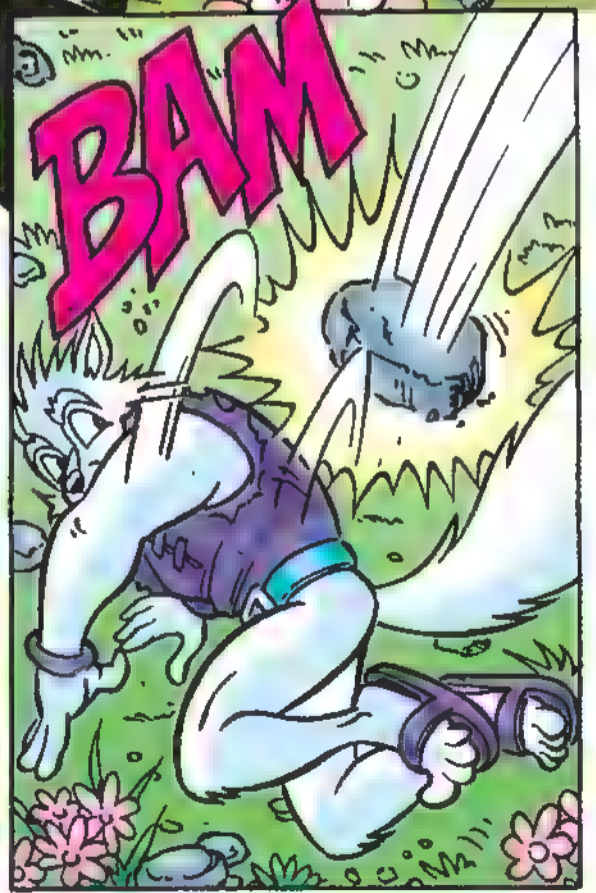
AND FOR YOU TO USE ME LIKE THAT--

YOU'RE THE WORST PIECE OF SLIME IT'S BEEN MY MISFORTUNE TO KNOW!!

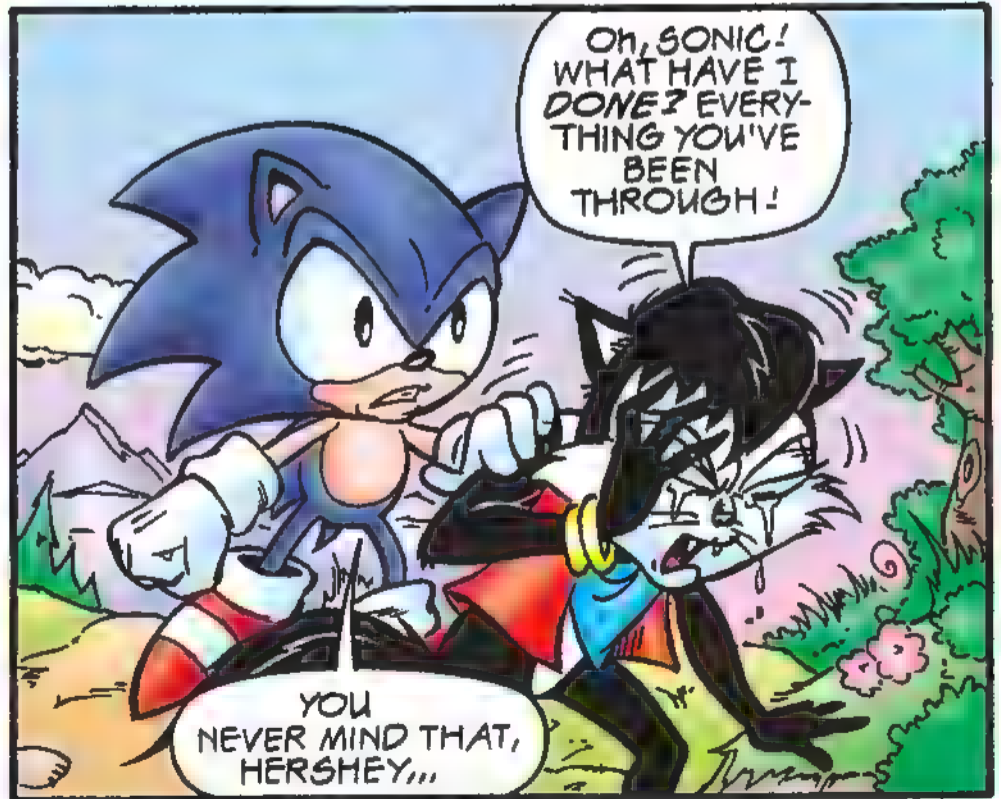
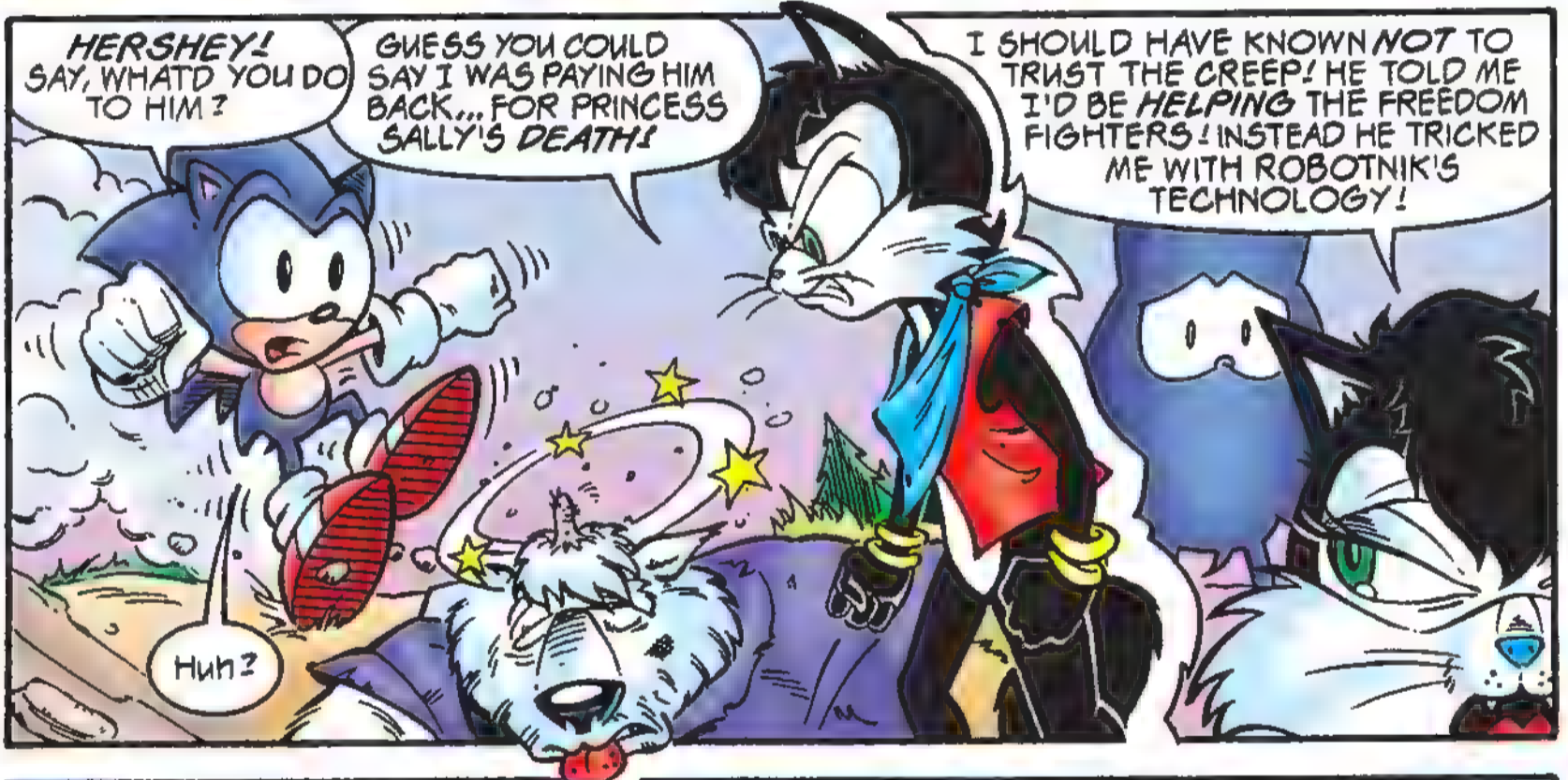


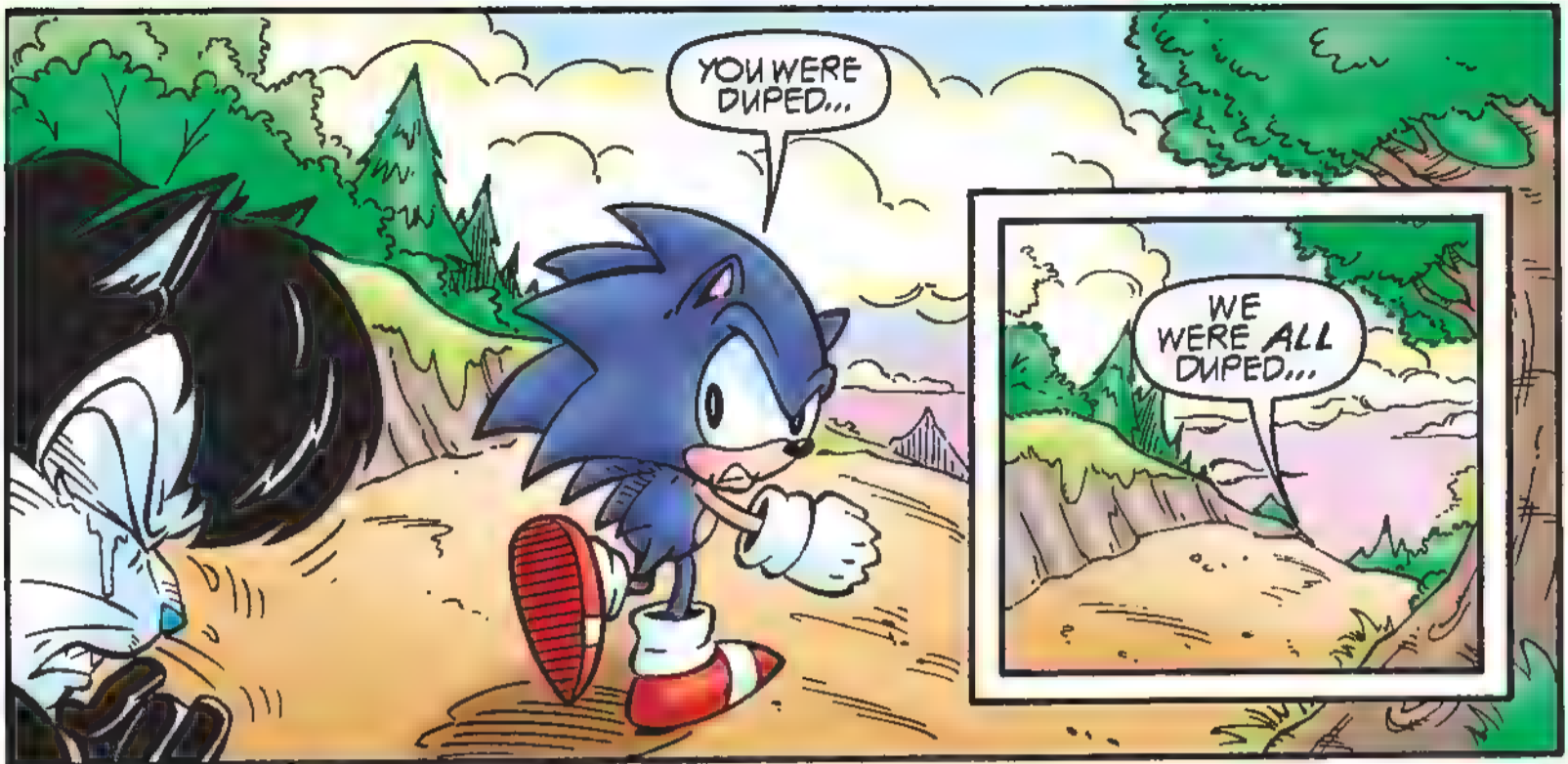
WELL, BUSTER, HERE'S WHERE YOU GET YOURS!!

HERSHEY!! NOOOO!!

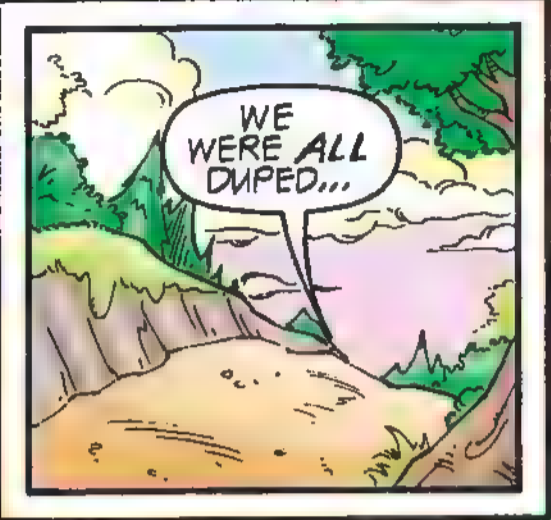


BAM





YOU WERE DUPED...

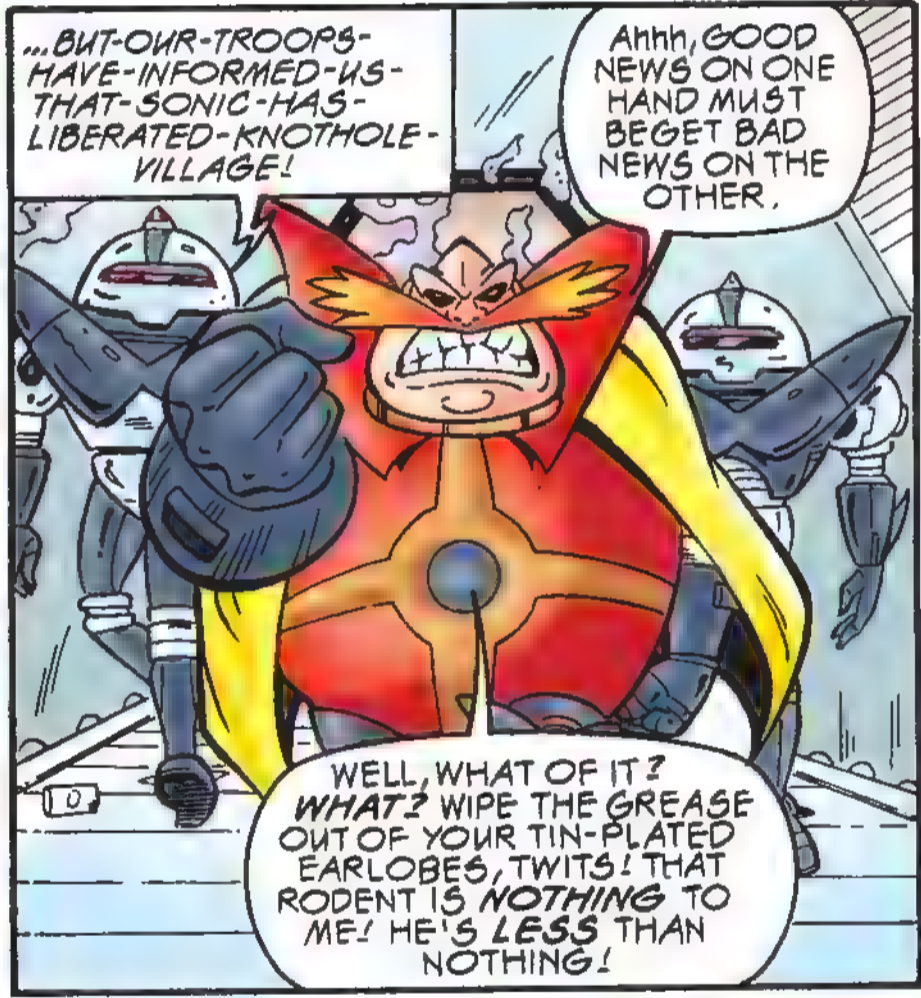


WE WERE ALL DUPED...



YAWN!
WELL, DID I MISS ANYTHING?

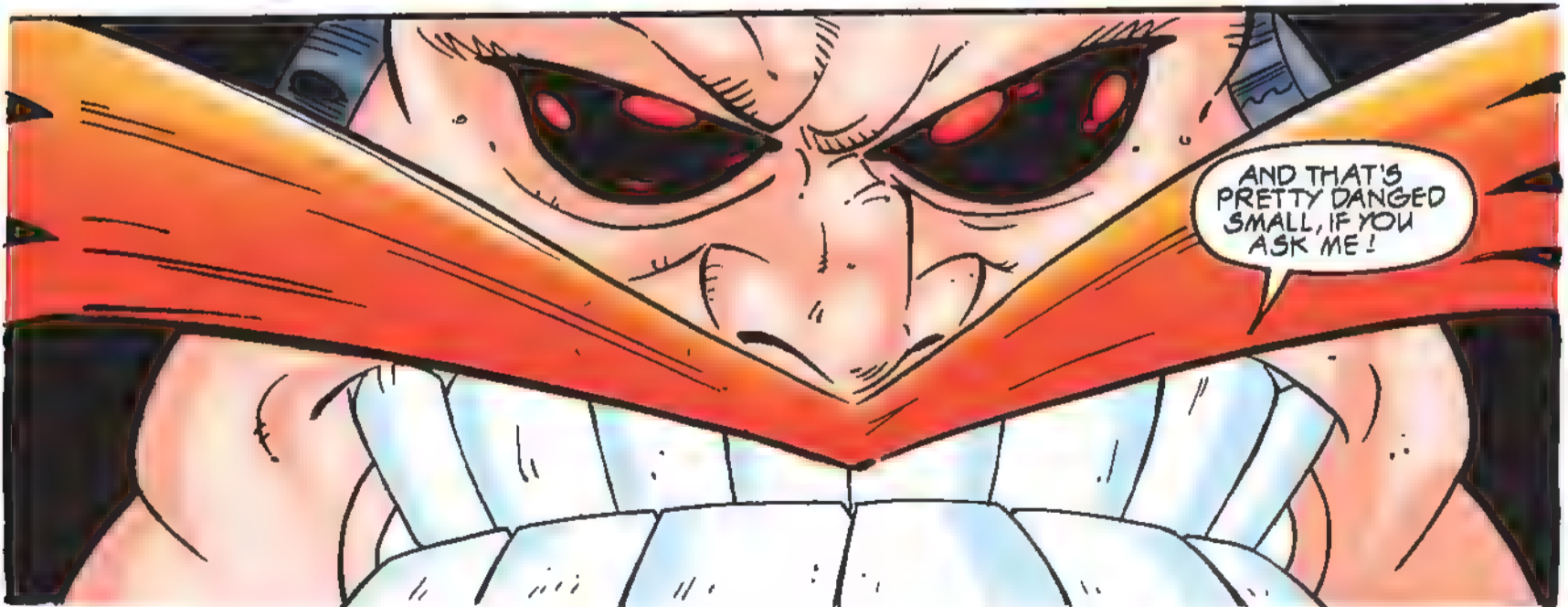
THE-CARGO-YOU-REQUESTED-HAS-ARRIVED-SAFELY-FROM-DOWNHUNDA...



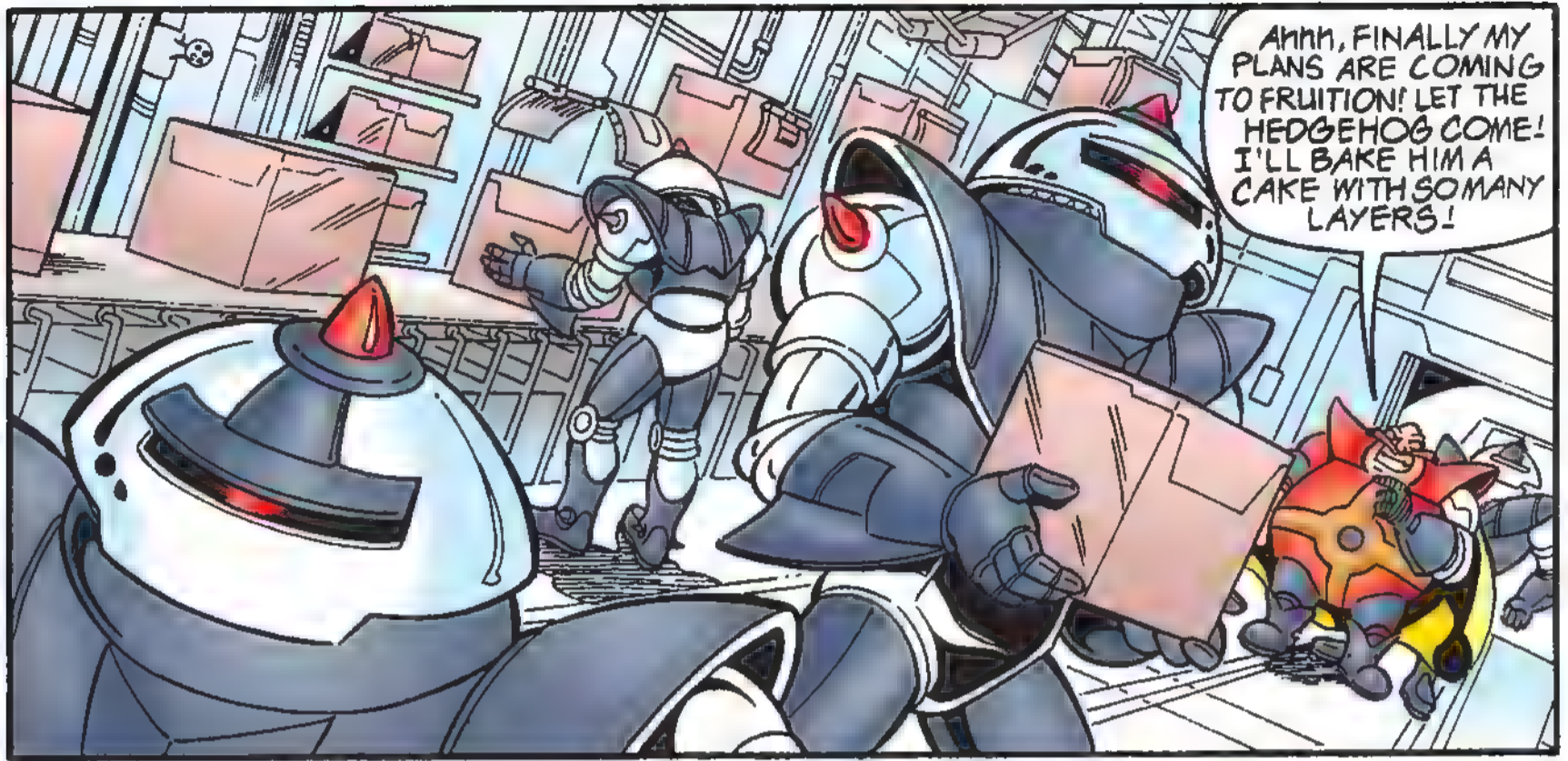
...BUT-OUR-TROOPS-HAVE-INFORMED-US-THAT-SONIC-HAS-LIBERATED-KNOTHOLE-VILLAGE!

Ahhh, GOOD NEWS ON ONE HAND MUST BEGET BAD NEWS ON THE OTHER.

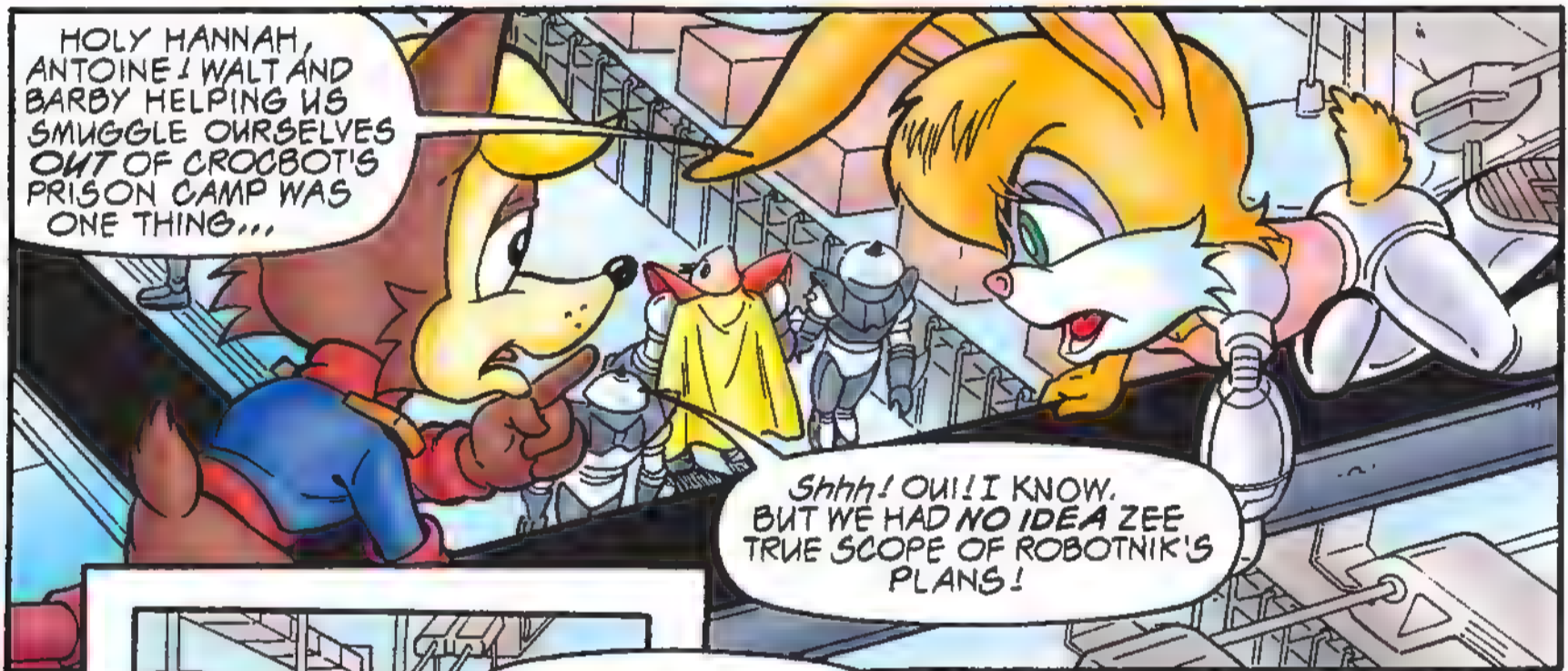
WELL, WHAT OF IT? WHAT? WIPE THE GREASE OUT OF YOUR TIN-PLATED EARLOBES, TWITS! THAT RODENT IS NOTHING TO ME! HE'S LESS THAN NOTHING!



AND THAT'S PRETTY DANGED SMALL, IF YOU ASK ME!

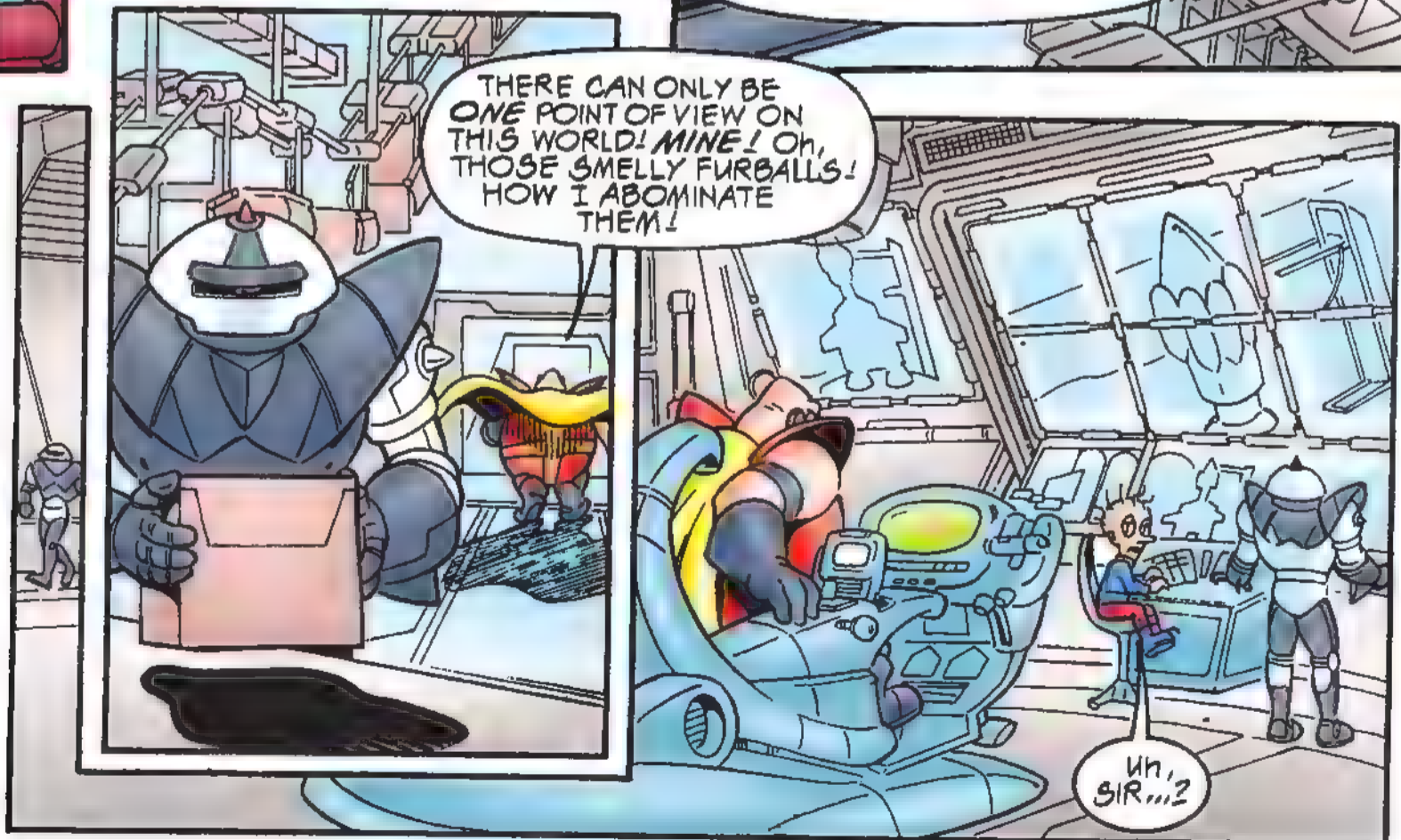


AHMM, FINALLY MY PLANS ARE COMING TO FRUITION! LET THE HEDGEHOG COME! I'LL BAKE HIM A CAKE WITH SO MANY LAYERS!



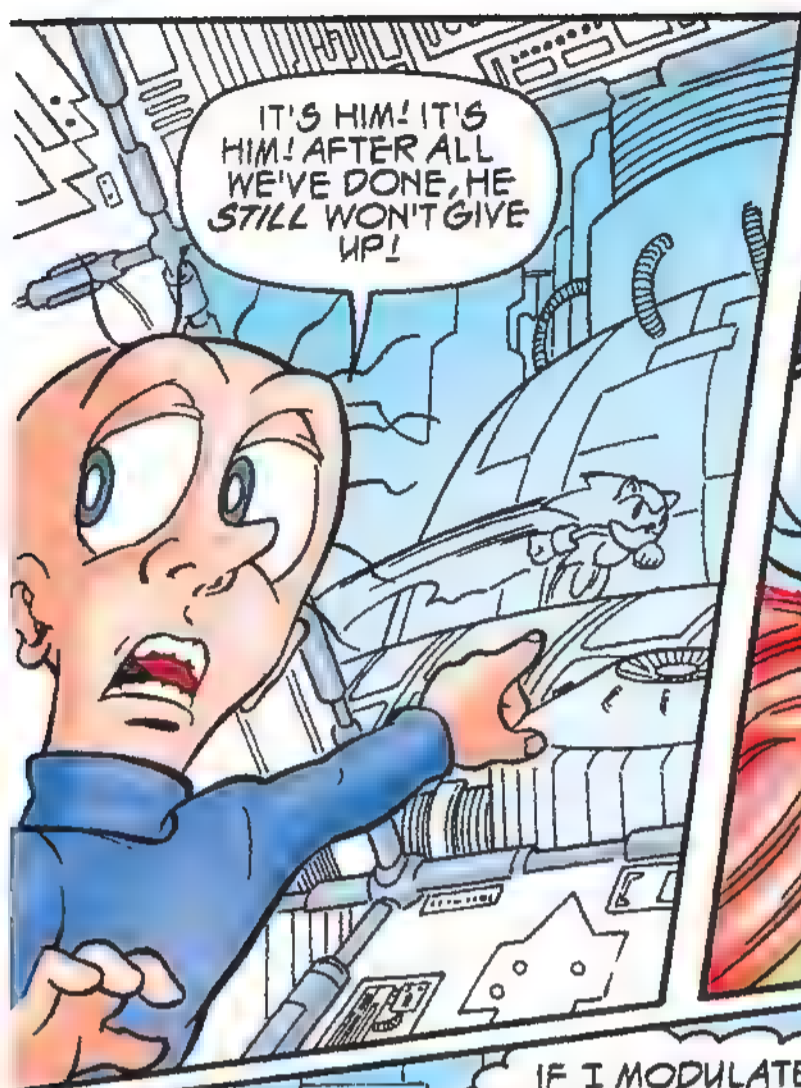
HOLY HANNAH, ANTOINE! WALT AND BARBY HELPING US SMUGGLE OURSELVES OUT OF CROCBOT'S PRISON CAMP WAS ONE THING...

Shhh! OUI! I KNOW, BUT WE HAD NO IDEA ZEE TRUE SCOPE OF ROBOTNIK'S PLANS!

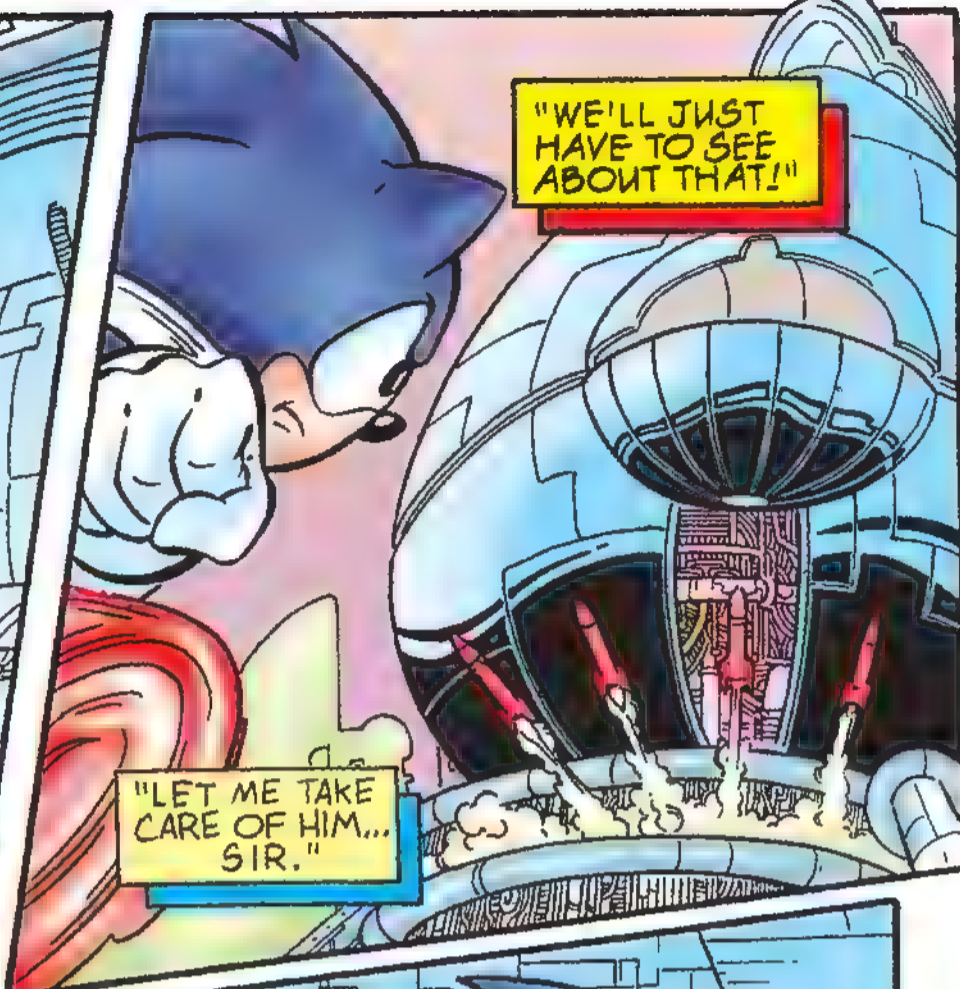


THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE POINT OF VIEW ON THIS WORLD! MINE! Oh, THOSE SMELLY FURBALLS! HOW I ABOMINATE THEM!

UH, SIR...?

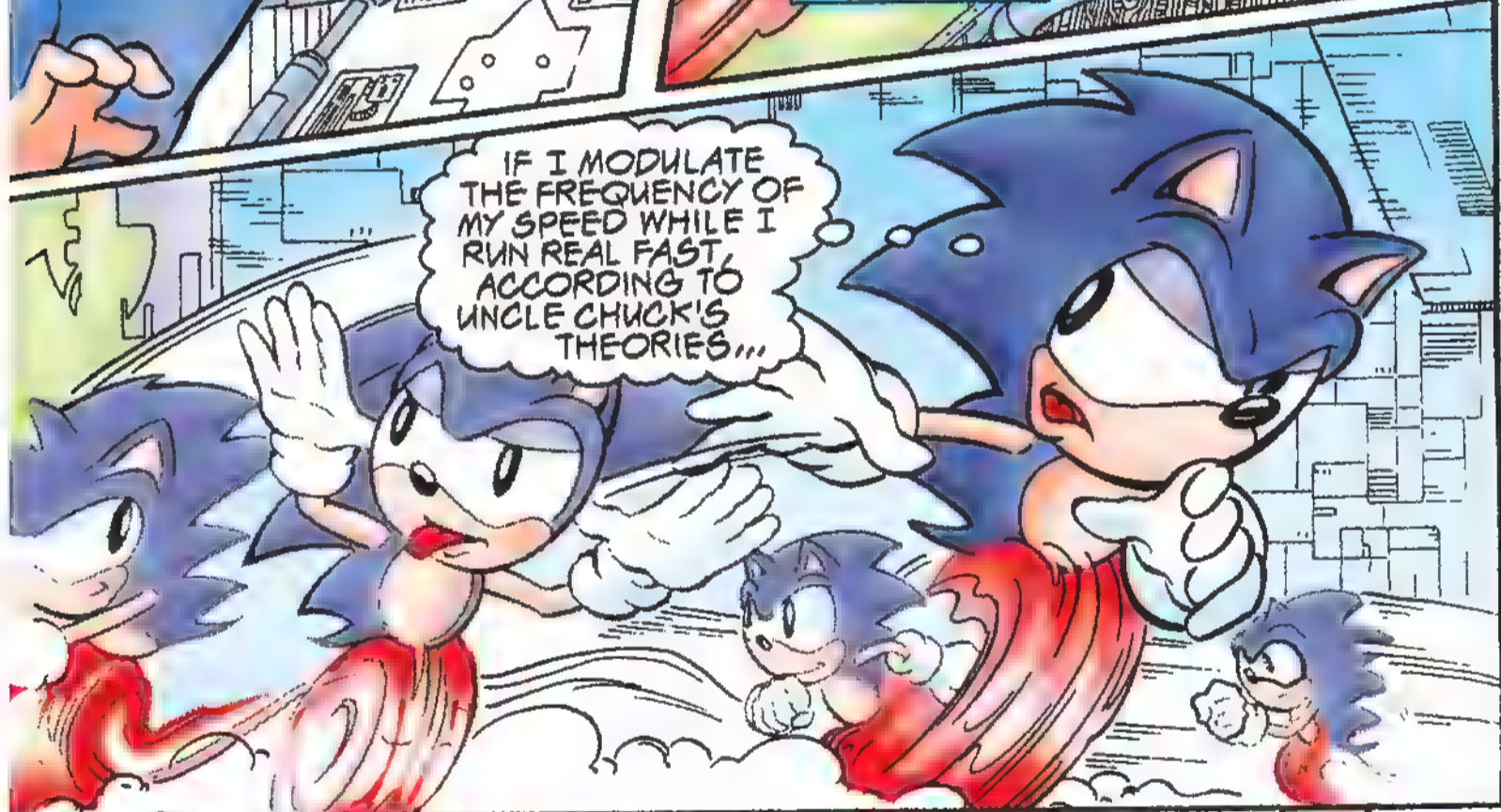


IT'S HIM! IT'S HIM! AFTER ALL WE'VE DONE, HE STILL WON'T GIVE UP!

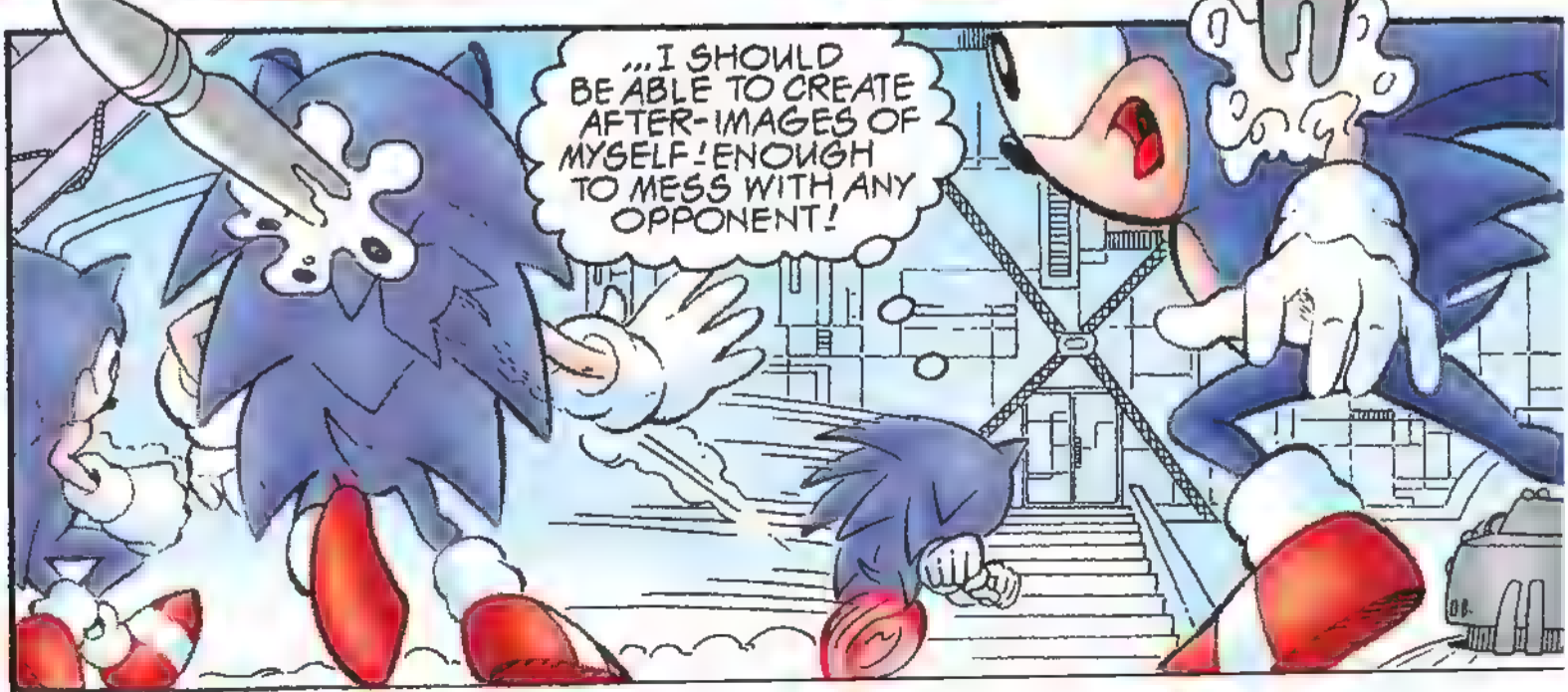


"WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE ABOUT THAT!"

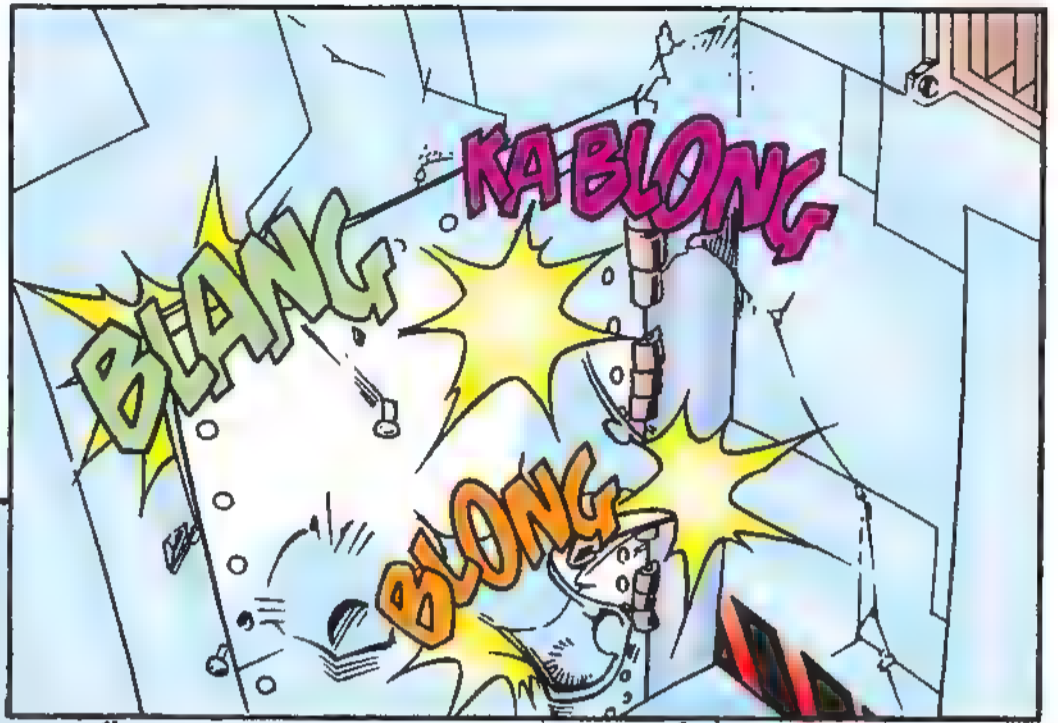
"LET ME TAKE CARE OF HIM... SIR."



IF I MODULATE THE FREQUENCY OF MY SPEED WHILE I RUN REAL FAST, ACCORDING TO UNCLE CHUCK'S THEORIES...



...I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CREATE AFTER-IMAGES OF MYSELF! ENOUGH TO MESS WITH ANY OPPONENT!



OUTTA MY WAY, SWATBOTS!



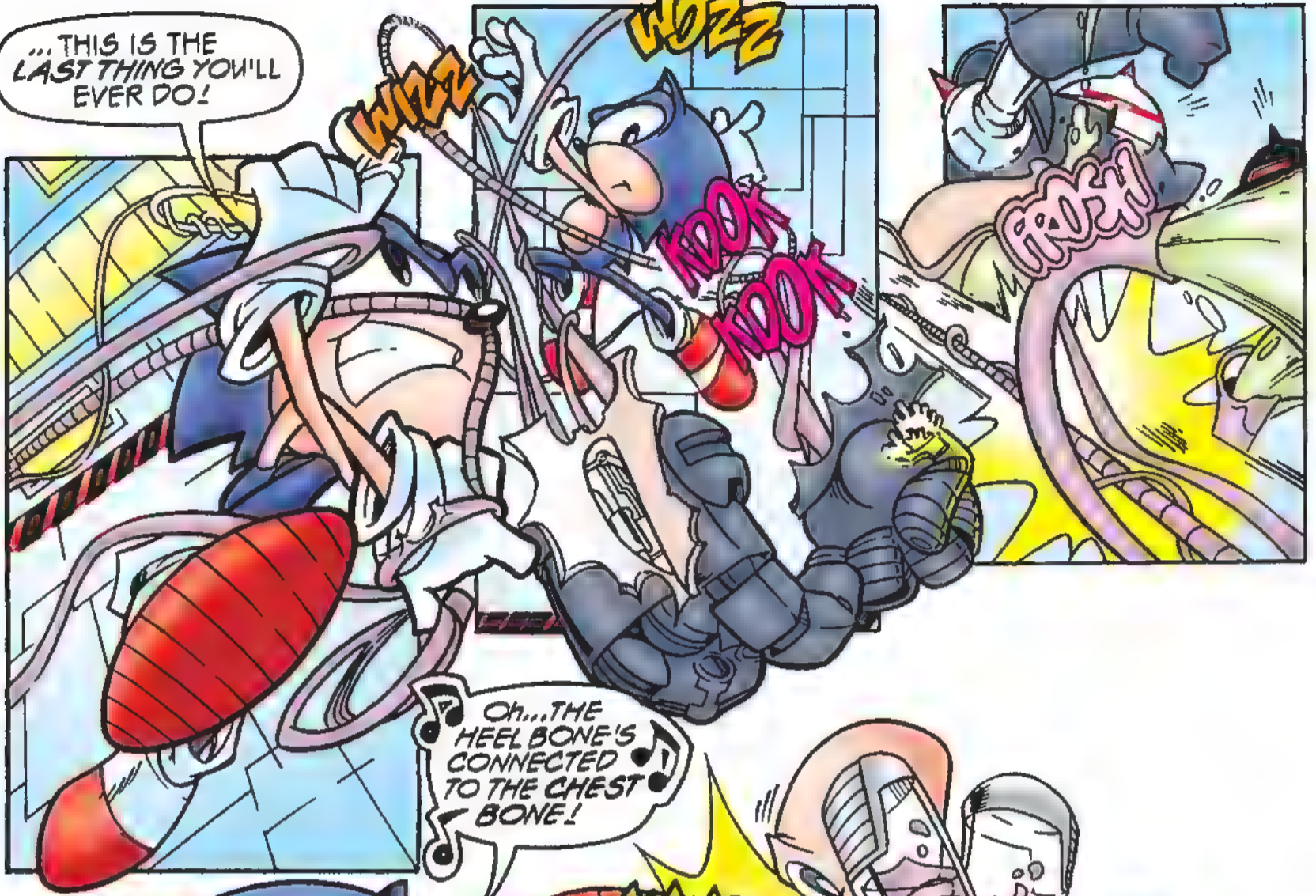
OH GOODY LOOK WHOS COME TO PLAY!

SNIVELY.

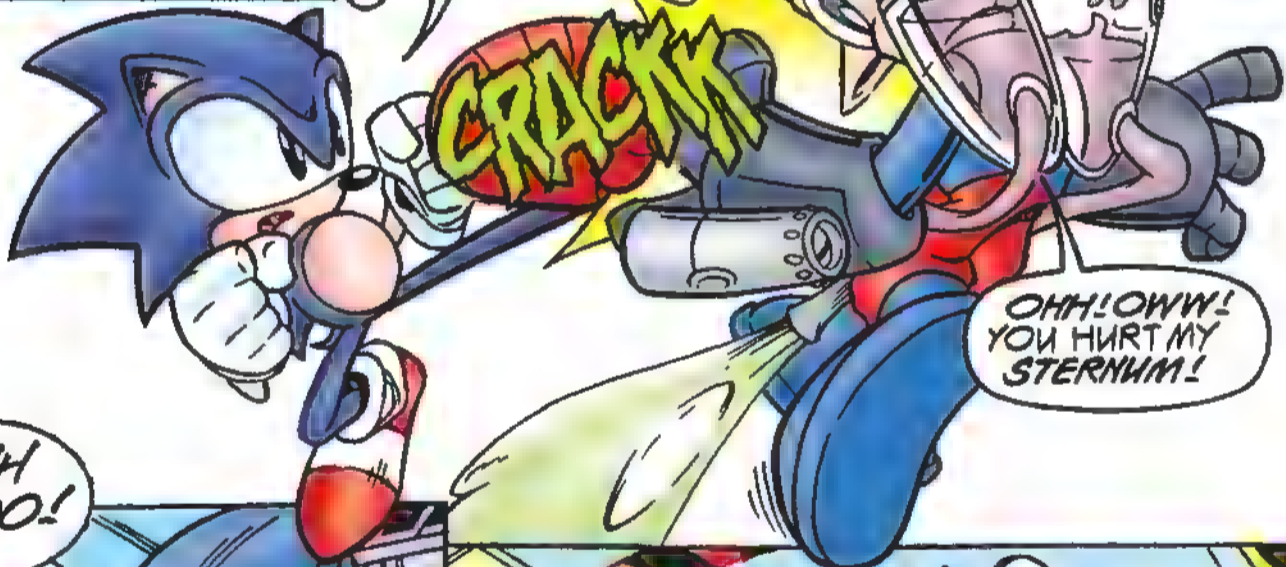
HEDGEHOG... IF THIS IS THE LAST THING I EVER DO, I'LL SEE YOU NEVER MAKE IT INSIDE!

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING, NEEDLE-NOSE...

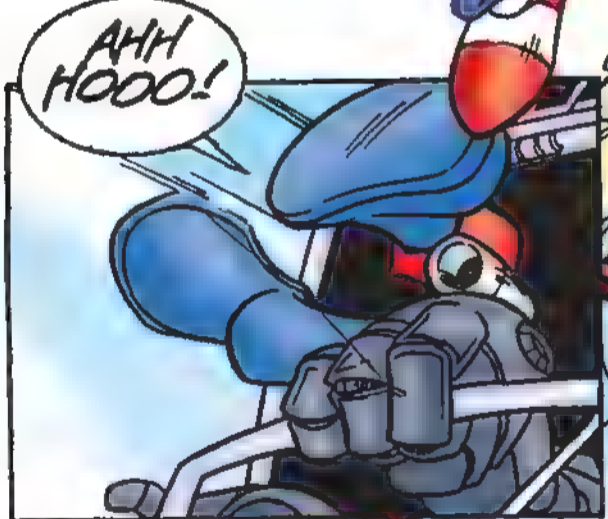
... THIS IS THE
LAST THING YOU'LL
EVER DO!



Oh...THE
HEEL BONE IS
CONNECTED
TO THE CHEST
BONE!



OHH! OWW!
YOU HURT MY
STERNUM!



AHH
HOOO!

LOOKS LIKE
MY SIDE KICK SENT
ROBOTNIK'S SIDE-
KICK RIGHT DOWN
THE DRAIN!

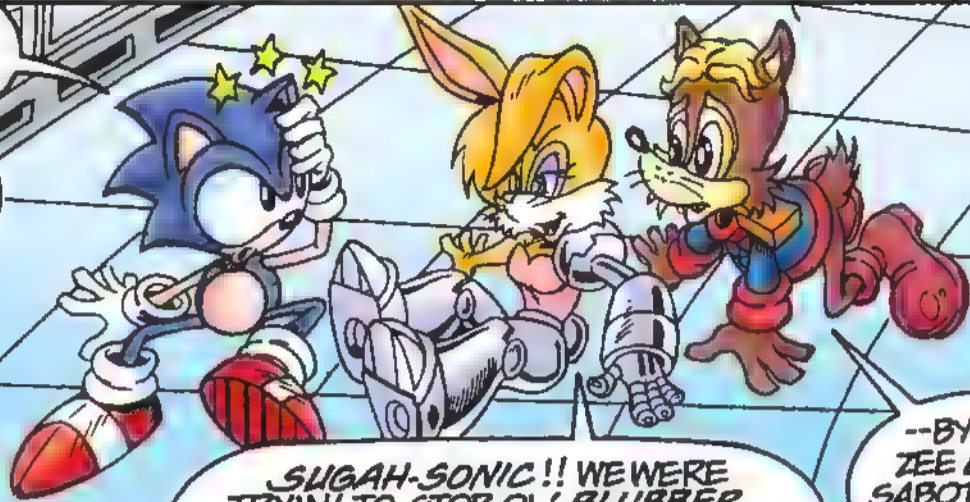
GOOD! NOW
I CAN FOCUS MY
ATTENTION ON...
OOFF!



WHERE DID THAT BRICK WALL COME FROM ALL OF A SUDDEN?

FOR THE LUVVA-- ANTOINE!!! BUNNIE!!!

HOW DID YOU GUYS GET HERE?!



SUGAH-SONIC!! WE WERE TRYIN' TO STOP OL' BLUBBER BOTTOM FROM WIPIN' OUT KNOTHOLE--

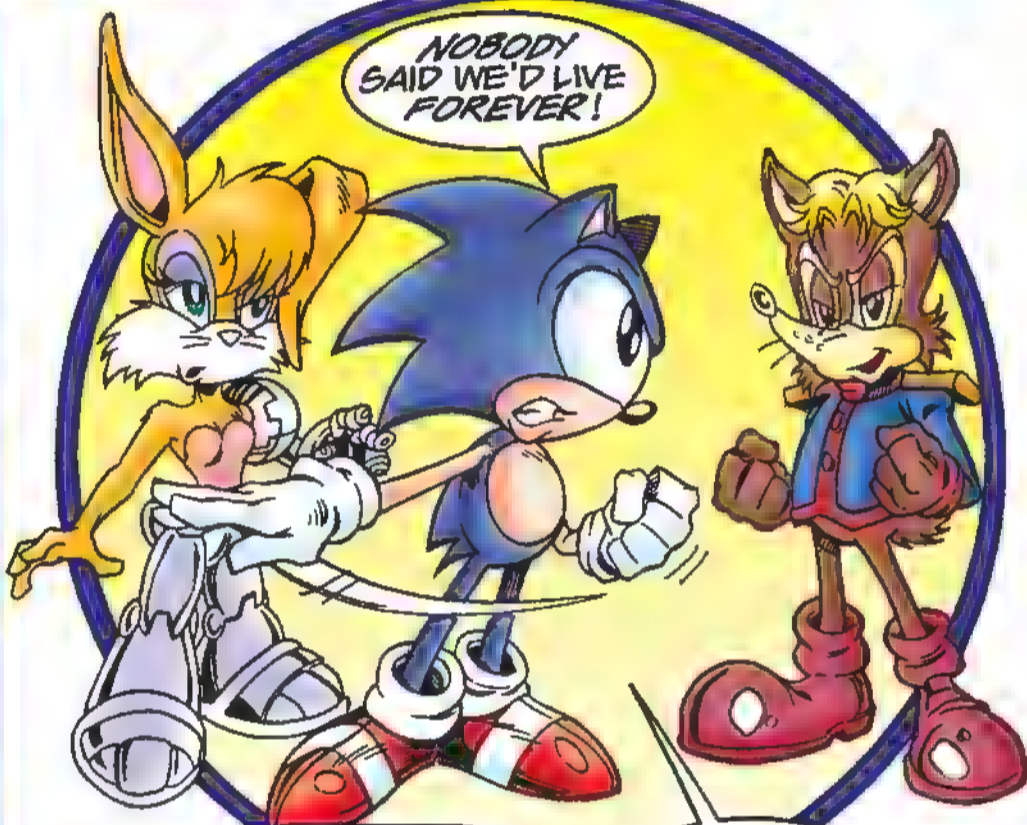
--BY PLACING ZEE BOMB TO SABOTAGE EES WEAPON!

ONCE WE PLANT ZIS WHERE EET WILL DO ZEE MOST DAMAGE, EET'LL BE SET TO DETONATE WITHIN 10 MINUTES TIME!

EET WE DON'T MAKE IT OUT BEFORE ZEN, WELL...



NOBODY SAID WE'D LIVE FOREVER!



BESIDES, IF THAT'S THE PRICE FOR TAKING DOWN 'BUTT-NICK--

--LET'S DO IT TO IT!

NO "BUTS", BUNNIE, YOU AND 'TWAN JUST MAKE SURE WHEN THAT DOOHICKEY OF YOURS BLOWS--

SONIC!! WAIT!!

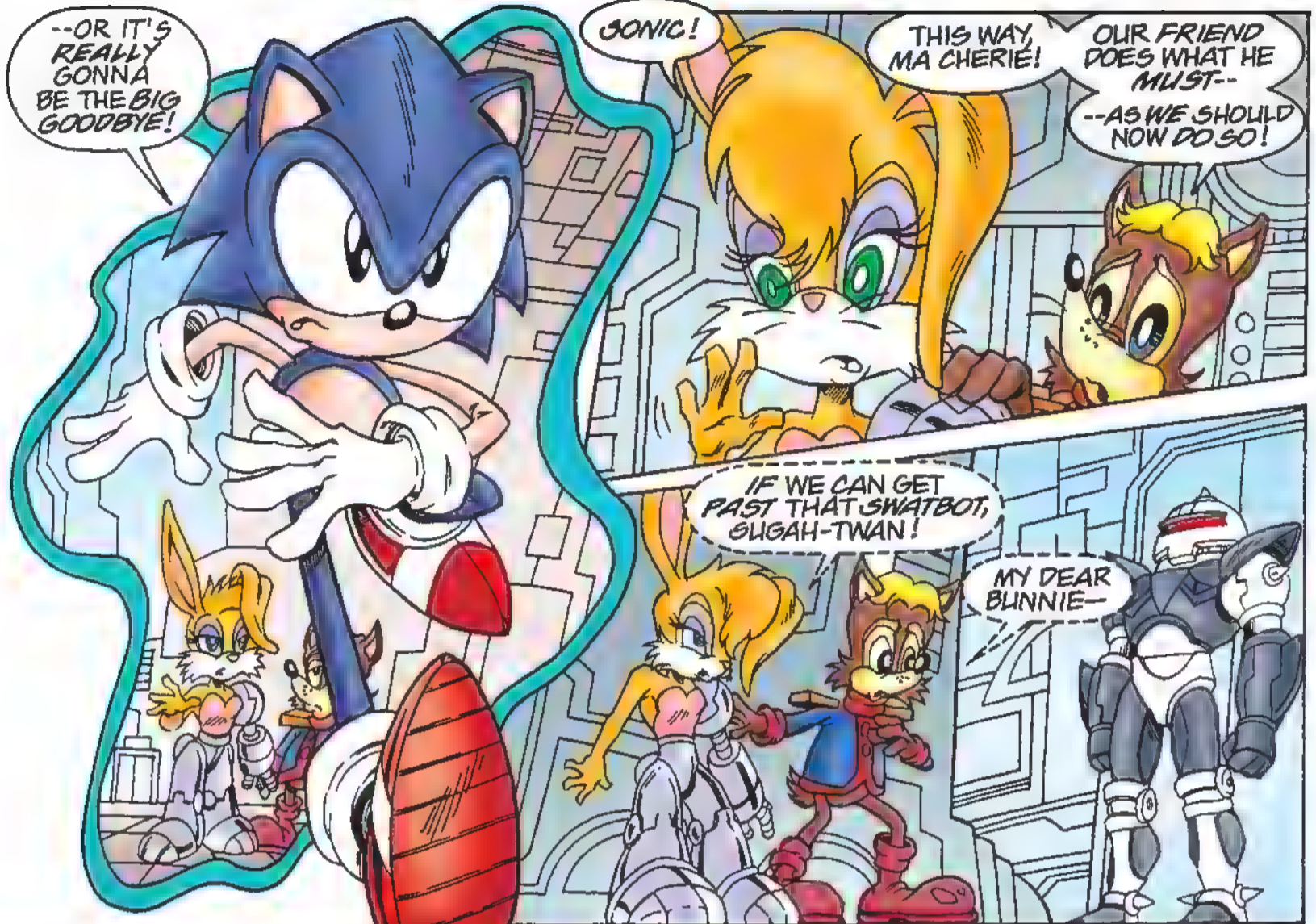
WHAIRE ARE YOU GOING?!



TO BUY YOU GUYS TIME!

BUT, SONIC--





--OR IT'S REALLY GONNA BE THE BIG GOODBYE!

SONIC!

THIS WAY, MA CHERIE!

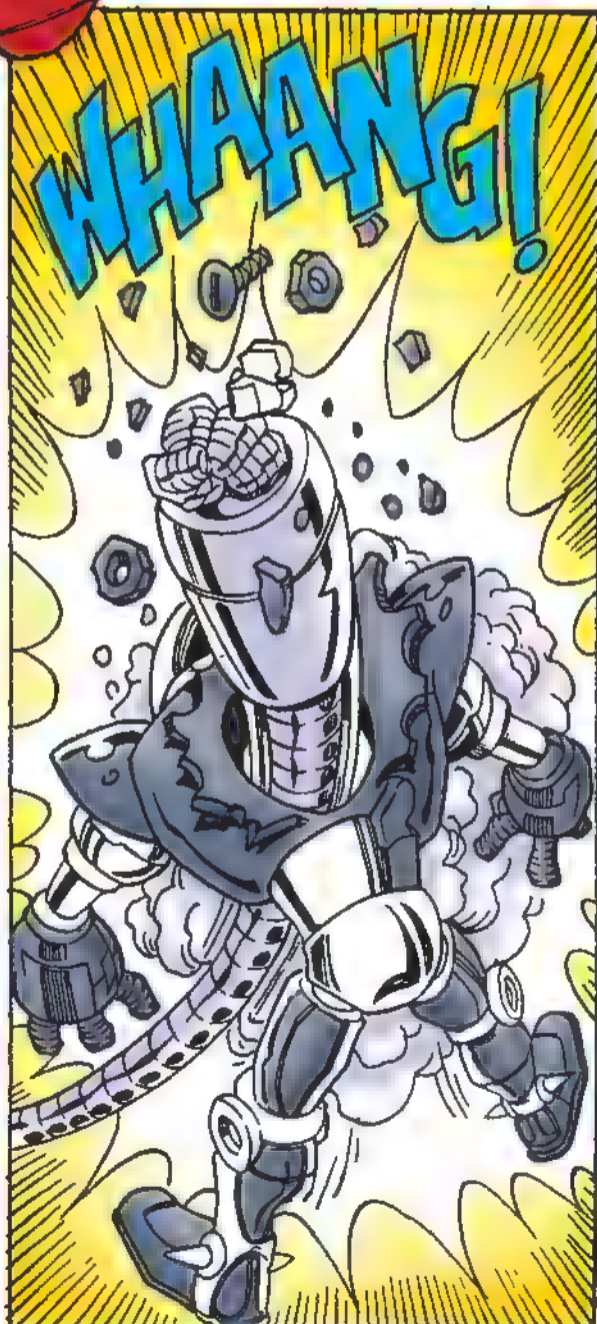
OUR FRIEND DOES WHAT HE MUST--
--AS WE SHOULD NOW DO SO!

IF WE CAN GET PAST THAT SWATBOT, SUGAH-TWAN!

MY DEAR BUNNIE--



--WHY NOT HIT HEEM WITH YOUR BEST SHOT?



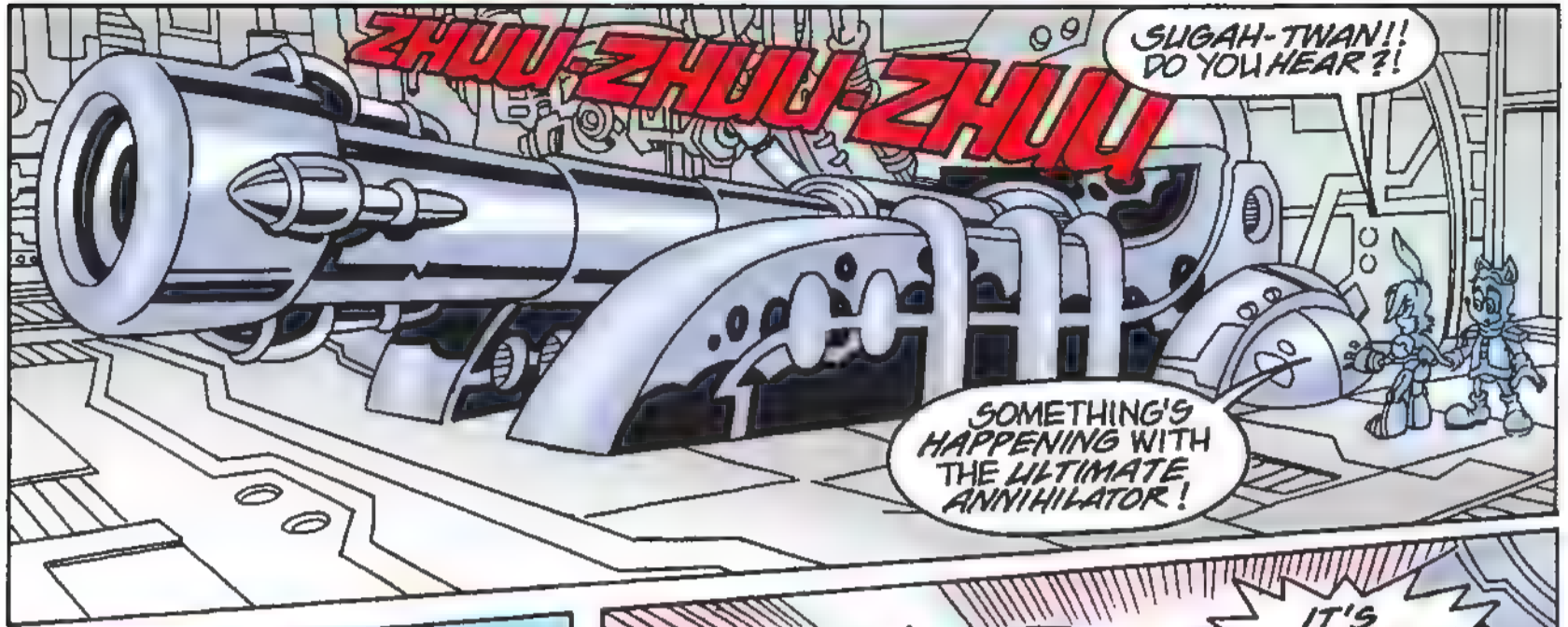
WHAANG!



YOU'VE QUITE A LEFT HOOK, DARLING!

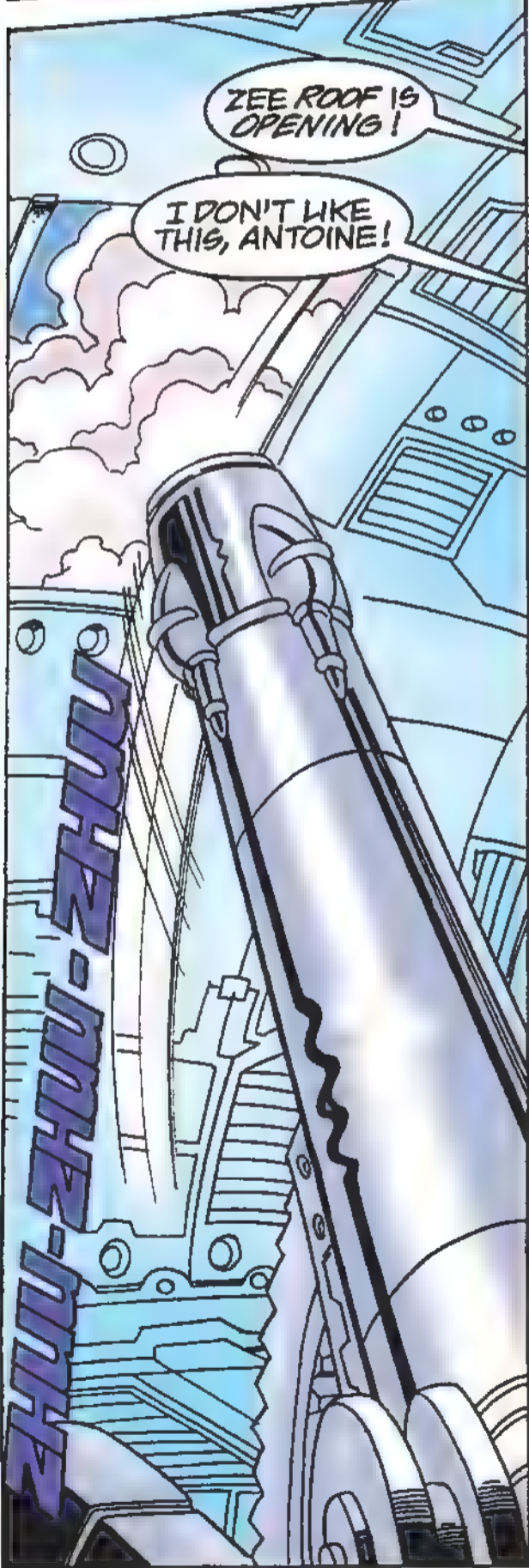
NOW TO DO ZEE SAME TO ZEE REST OF ZIS PLACE!

IN ZAIRE!



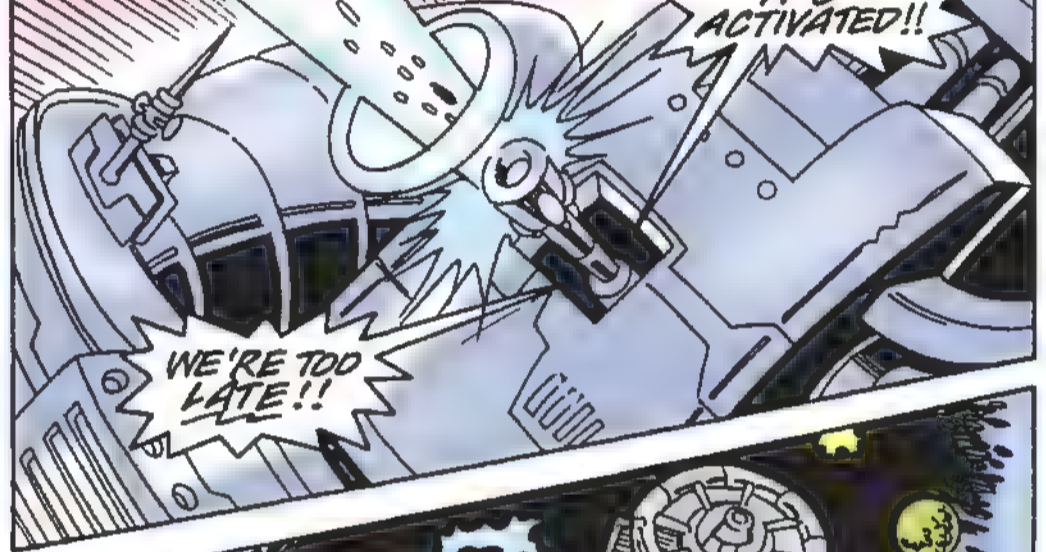
SUGAH-TWAN!! DO YOU HEAR?!

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING WITH THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR!



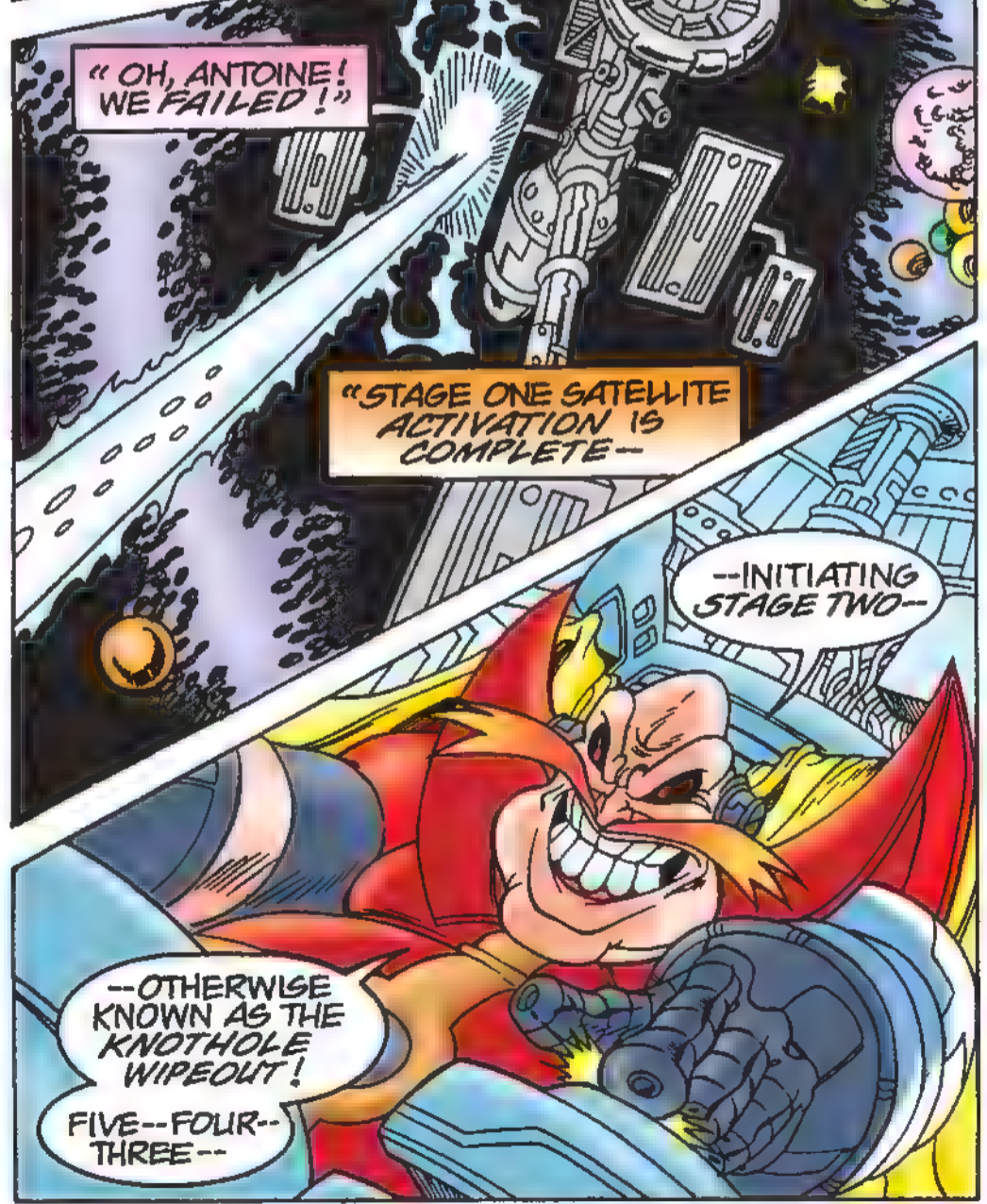
ZEE ROOF IS OPENING!

I DON'T LIKE THIS, ANTOINE!



IT'S ACTIVATED!!

WE'RE TOO LATE!!



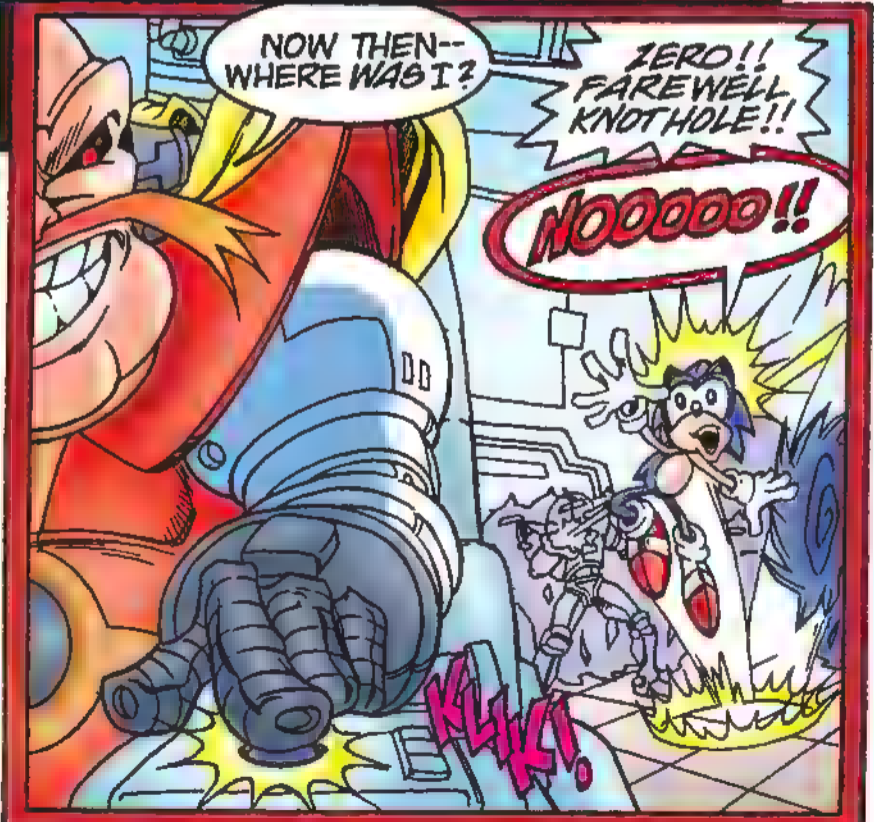
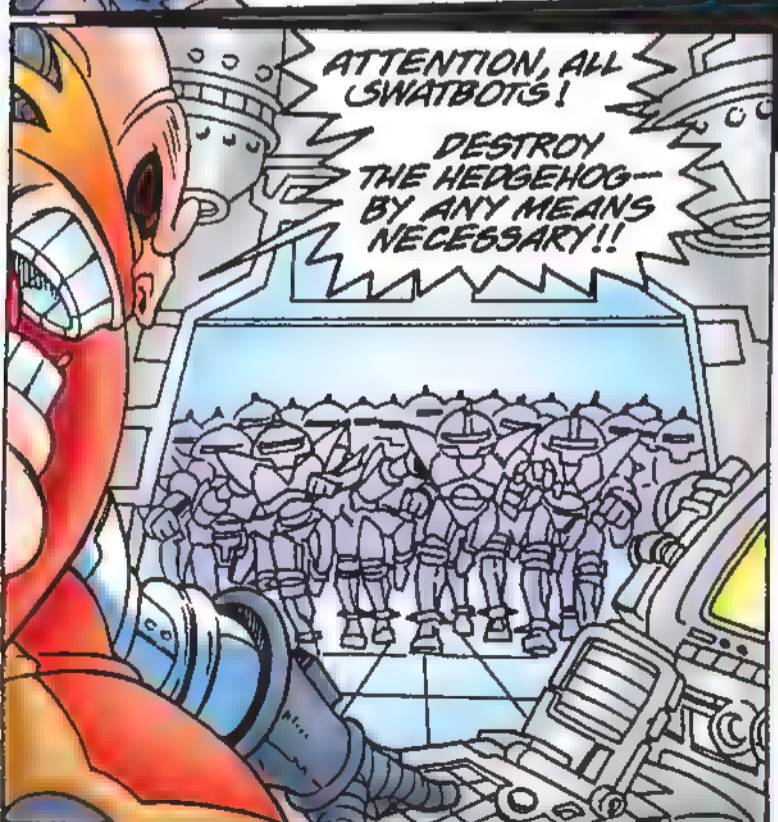
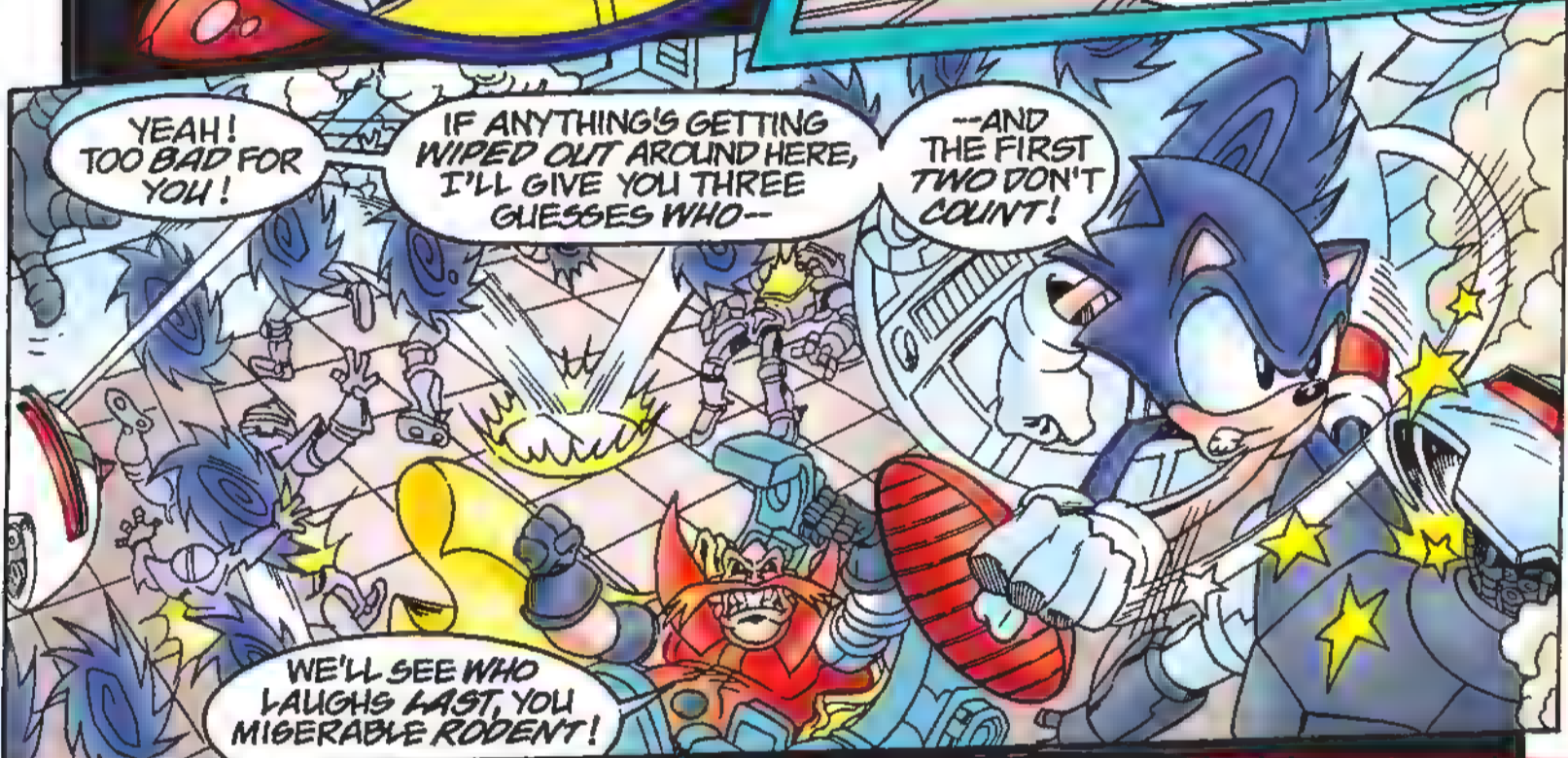
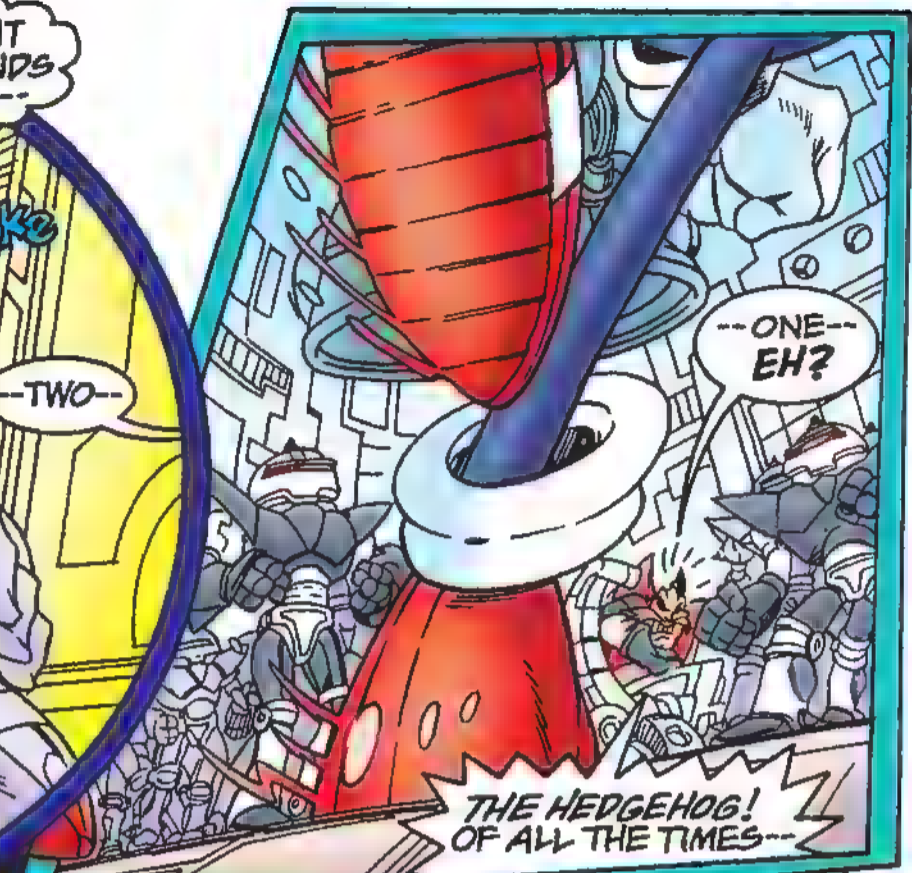
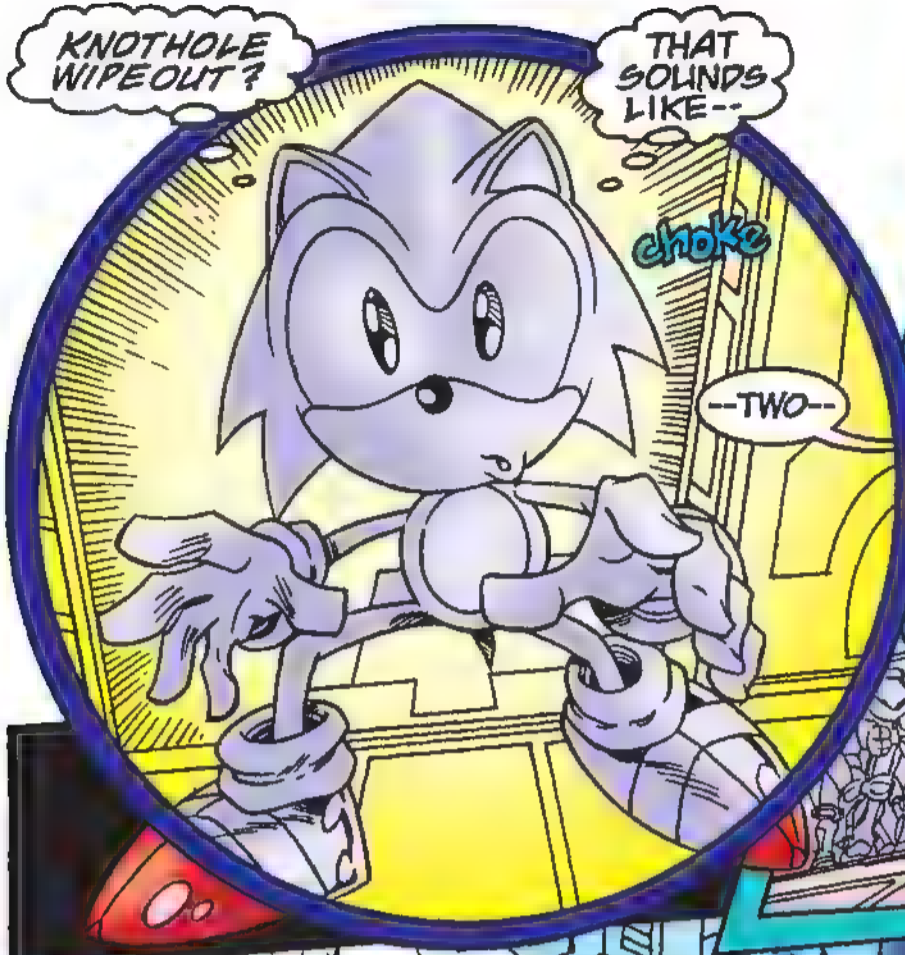
"OH, ANTOINE! WE FAILED!"

"STAGE ONE SATELLITE ACTIVATION IS COMPLETE--"

--INITIATING STAGE TWO--

--OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE KNOTHOLE WIPEOUT!

FIVE--FOUR--THREE--

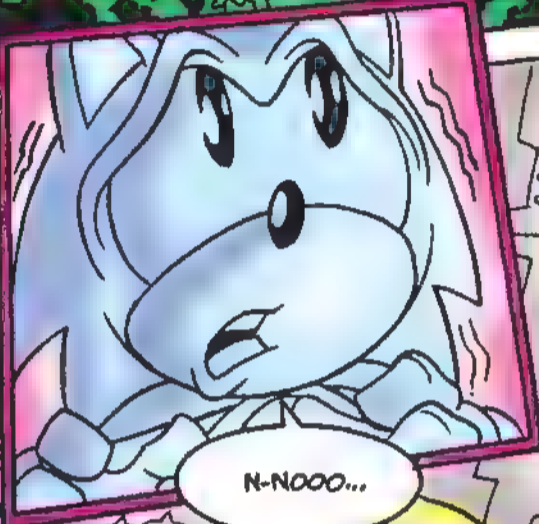


WITH BUT THE PRESS OF A BUTTON...

AN ENERGY BEAM OF IMMENSE MAGNITUDE IS UNLEASHED, FOCUSED ON ONE SPECIFIC LOCATION...

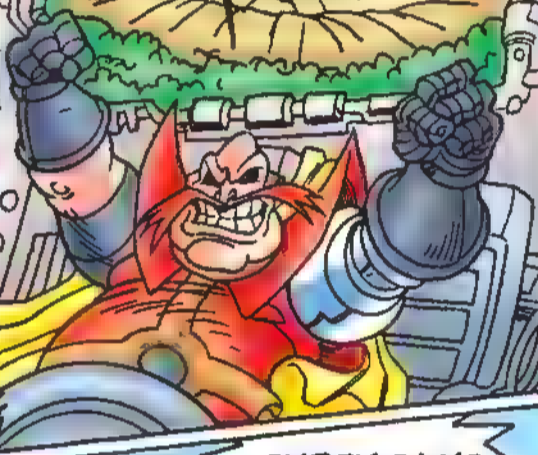
AFTER ALL THIS TIME--

KNOTHOLE AND ITS CITIZENS ARE ELIMINATED!



N-NOOO...

ALL MY FRIENDS... EVERYONE THAT EVER MATTERED...



EVERYTHING ALL GONE!

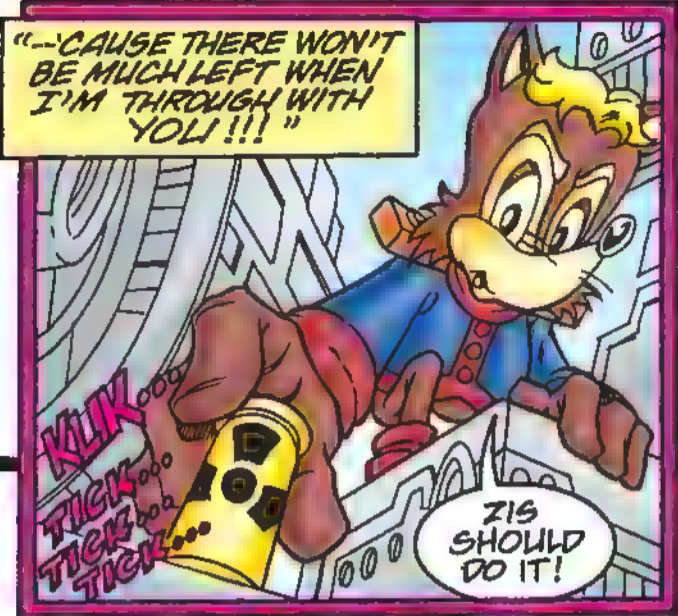
BECAUSE OF YOU, ROBOTNIK!!

BAAASHH!!



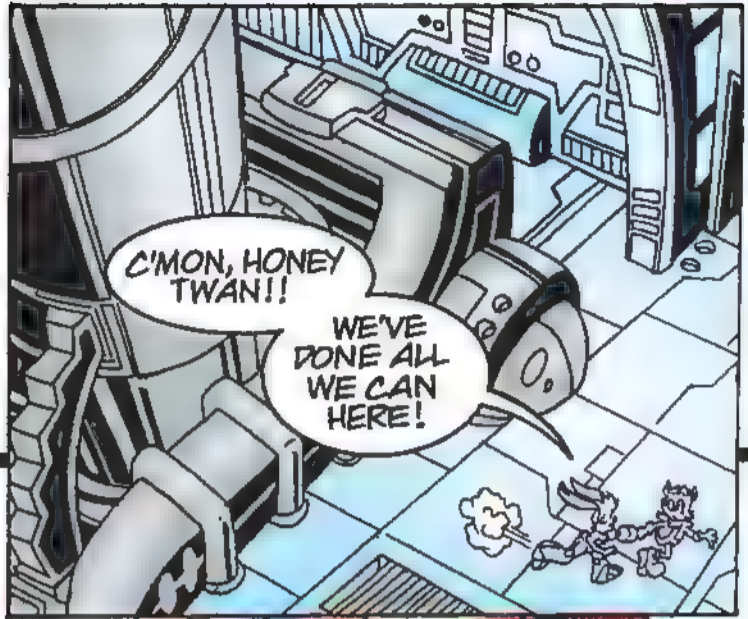
YOU BETTER RUN, ROBO-BUTT!!!

"...CAUSE THERE WON'T BE MUCH LEFT WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU!!!"



KLIK
TICK
TICK
TICK

ZIS SHOULD DO IT!



C'MON, HONEY TWAN!!

WE'VE DONE ALL WE CAN HERE!

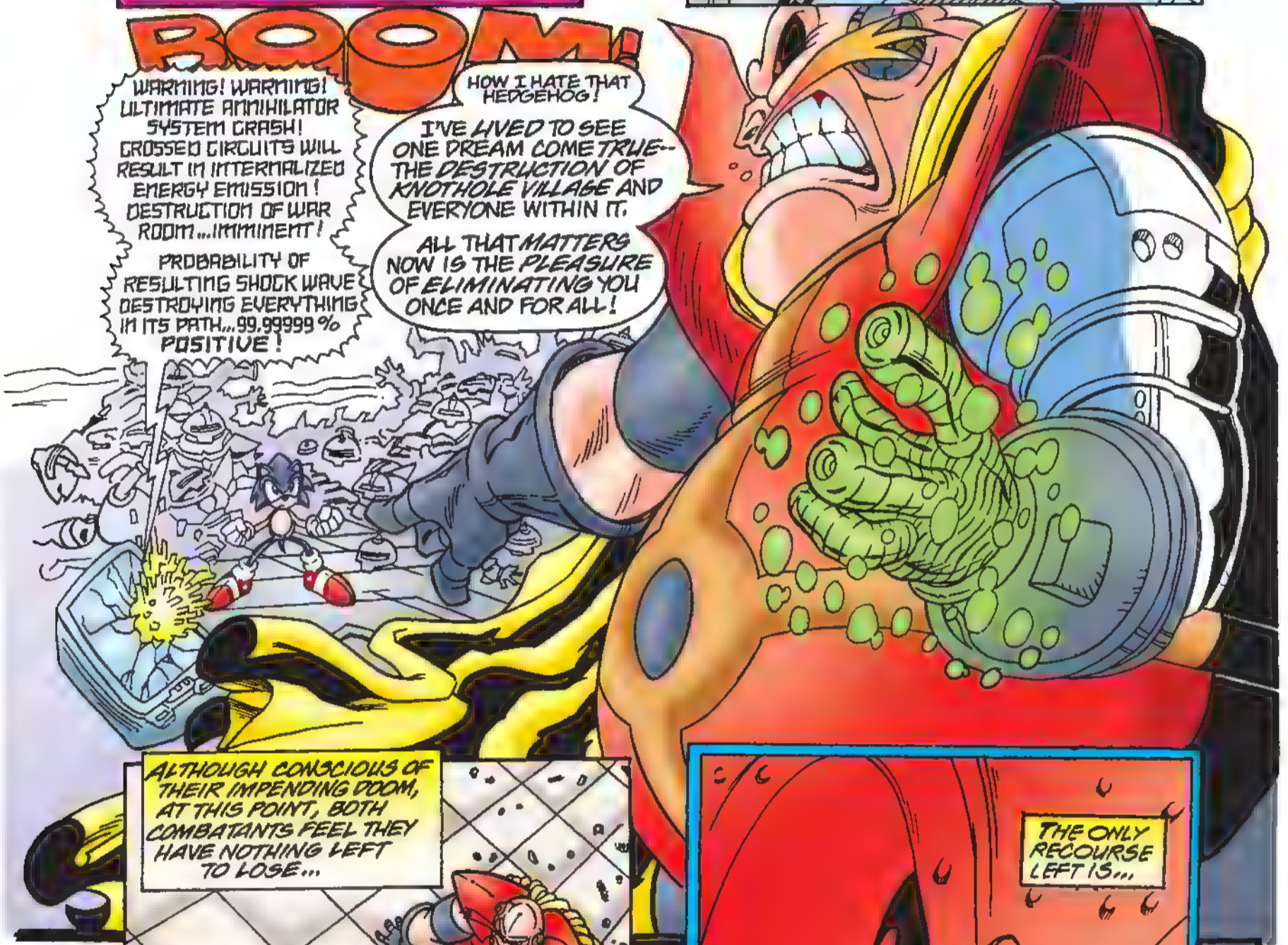
BOOM!

WARNING! WARNING!
ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR
SYSTEM CRASH!
CROSSED CIRCUITS WILL
RESULT IN INTERNALIZED
ENERGY EMISSION!
DESTRUCTION OF WAR
ROOM...IMMINENT!
PROBABILITY OF
RESULTING SHOCK WAVE
DESTROYING EVERYTHING
IN ITS PATH...99.99999%
POSITIVE!

HOW I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!

I'VE LIVED TO SEE ONE DREAM COME TRUE-- THE DESTRUCTION OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE AND EVERYONE WITHIN IT.

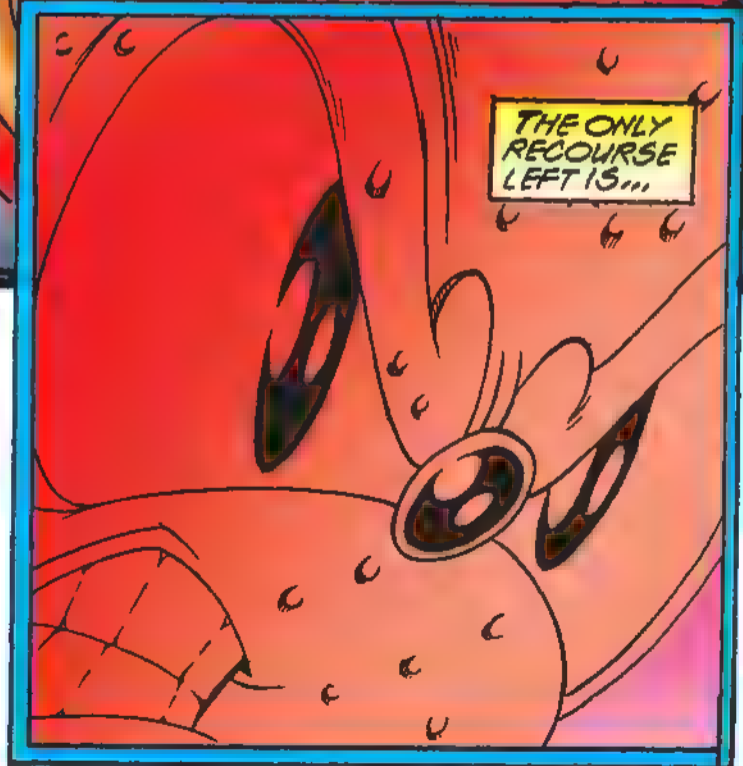
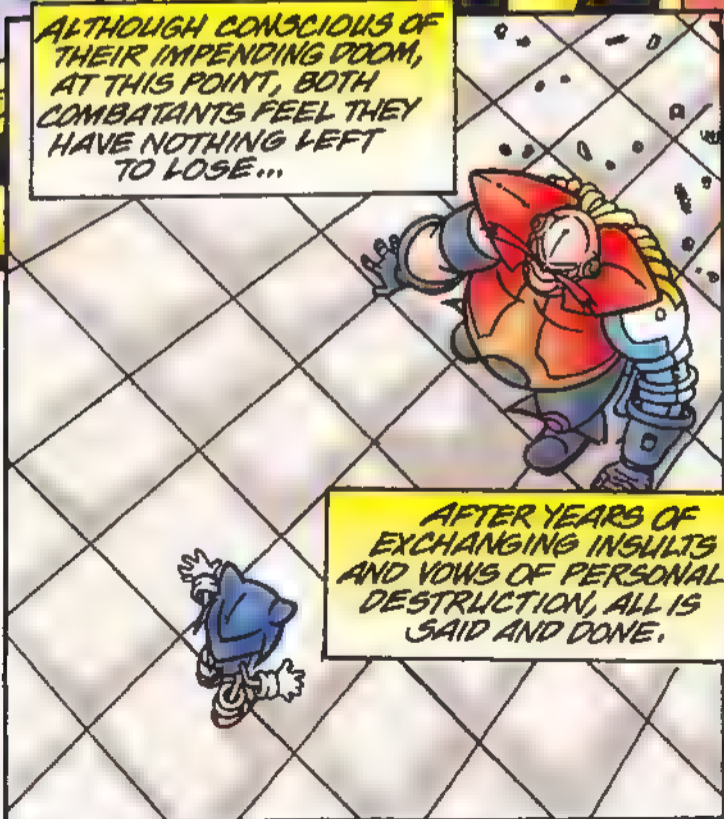
ALL THAT MATTERS NOW IS THE PLEASURE OF ELIMINATING YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL!

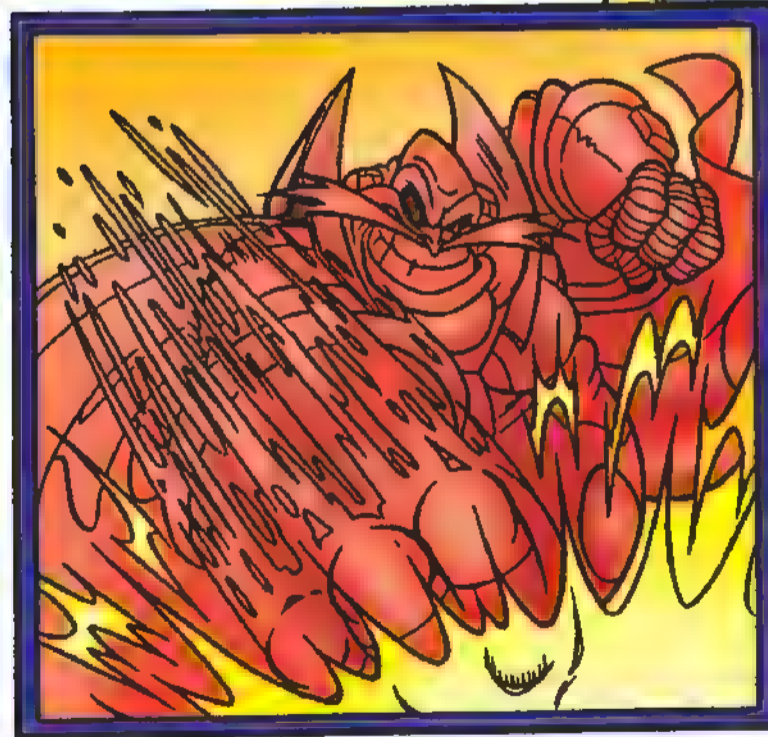
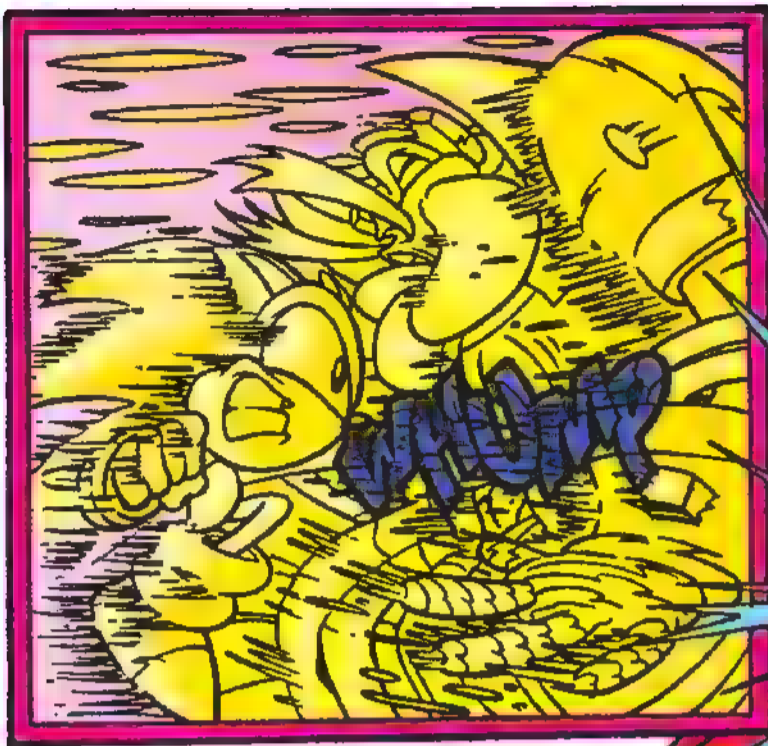


ALTHOUGH CONSCIOUS OF THEIR IMPENDING DOOM, AT THIS POINT, BOTH COMBATANTS FEEL THEY HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE...

THE ONLY RECOURSE LEFT IS...

AFTER YEARS OF EXCHANGING INSULTS AND VOWS OF PERSONAL DESTRUCTION, ALL IS SAID AND DONE.









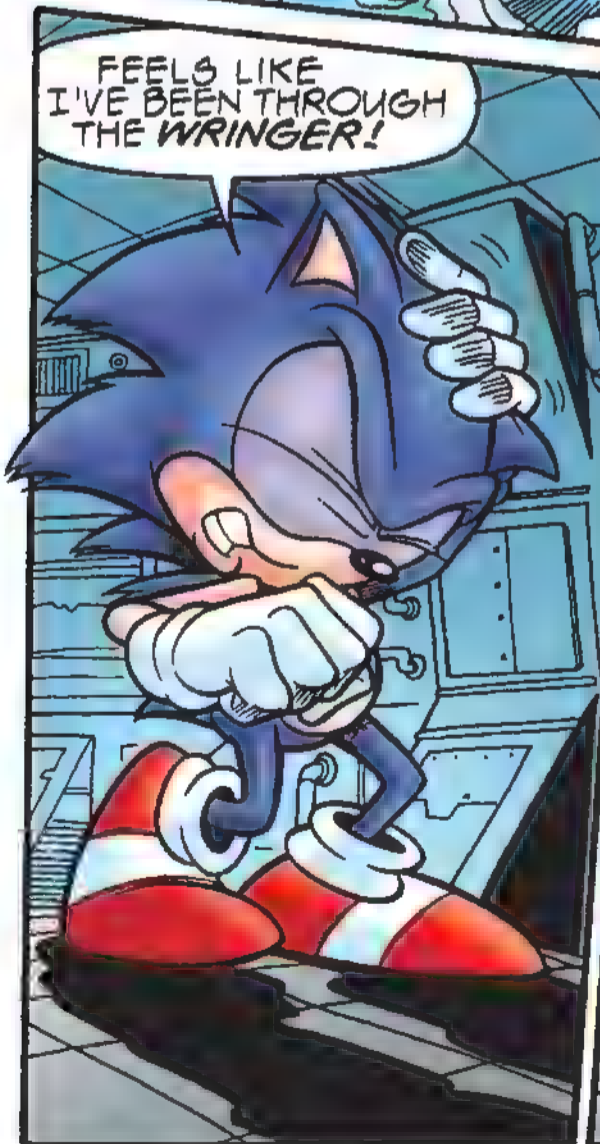


WHOA!



I'M STILL HERE!

PART OF ME ANYWAY!

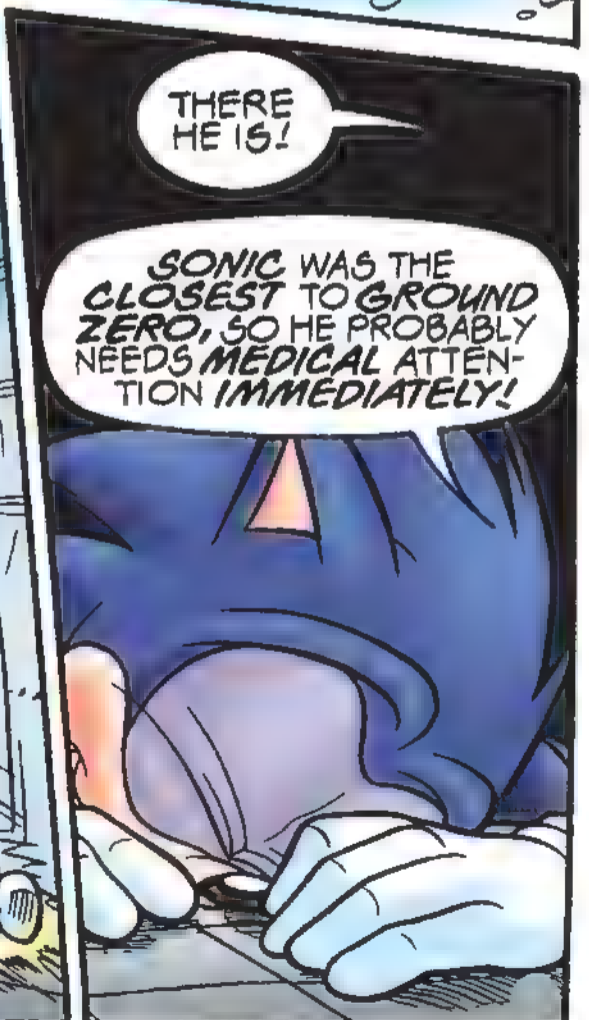


FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN THROUGH THE WRINGER!



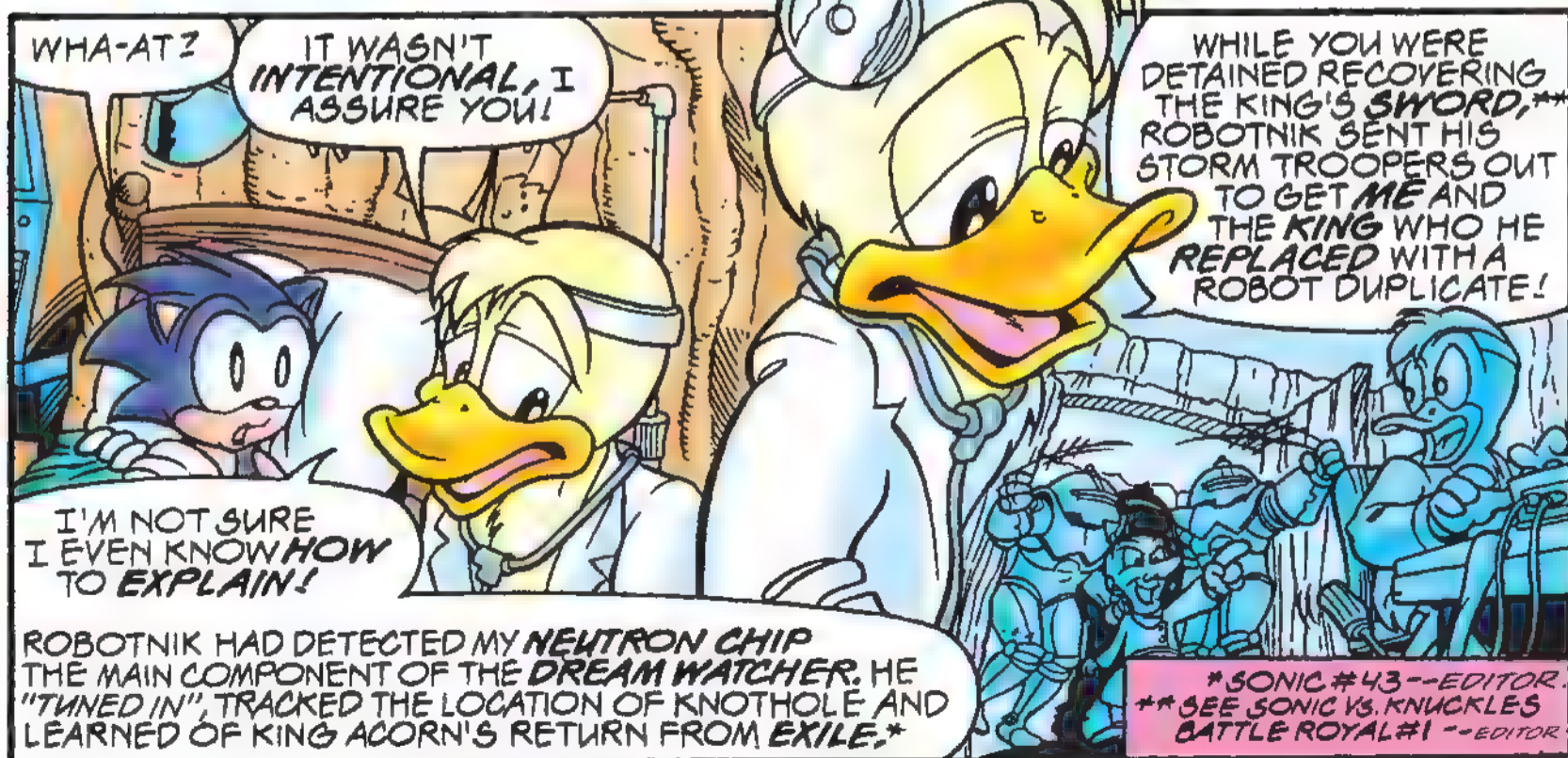
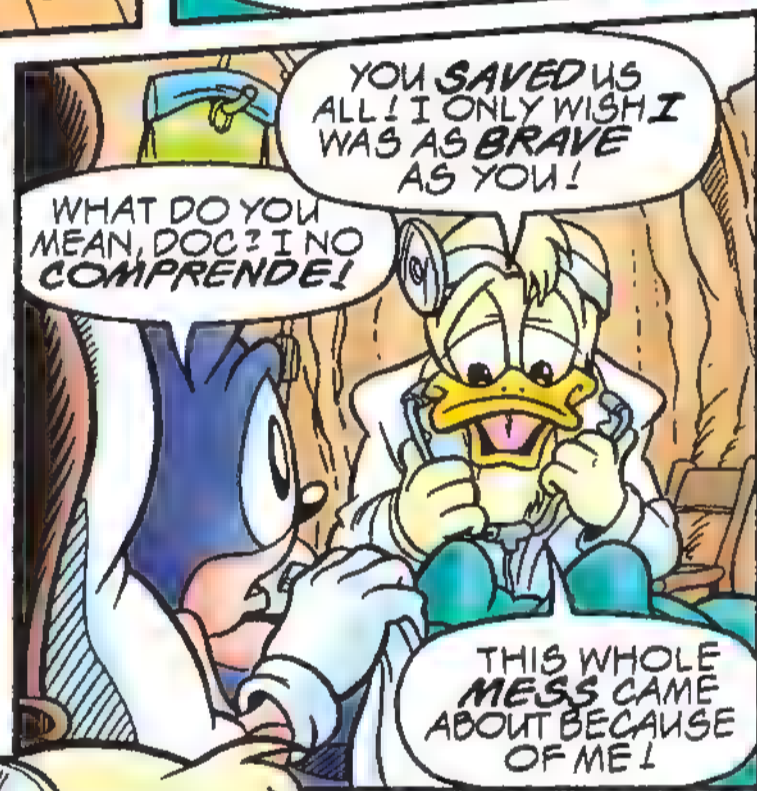
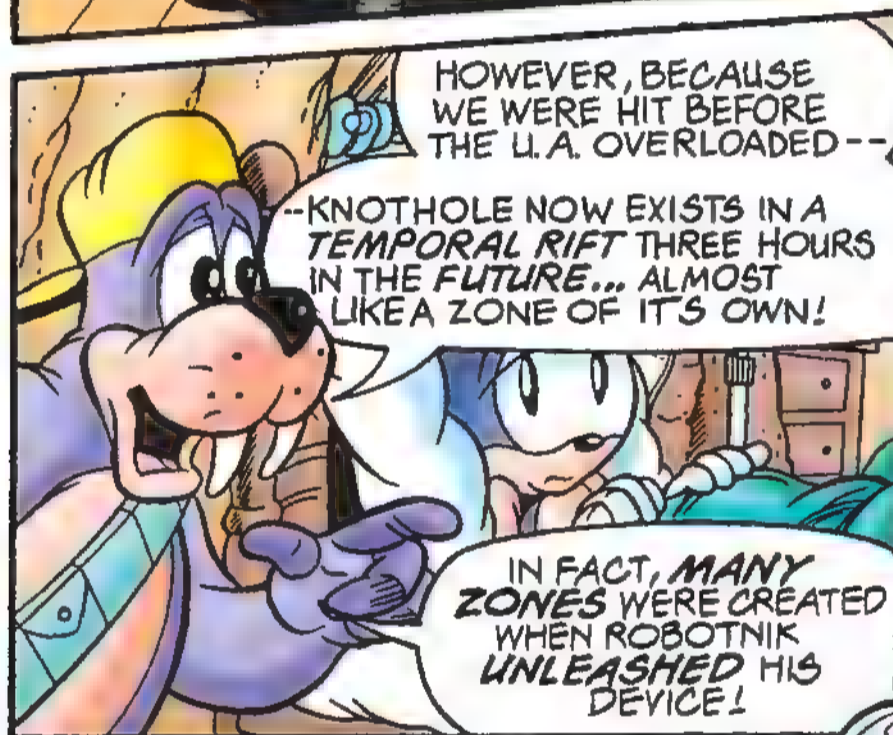
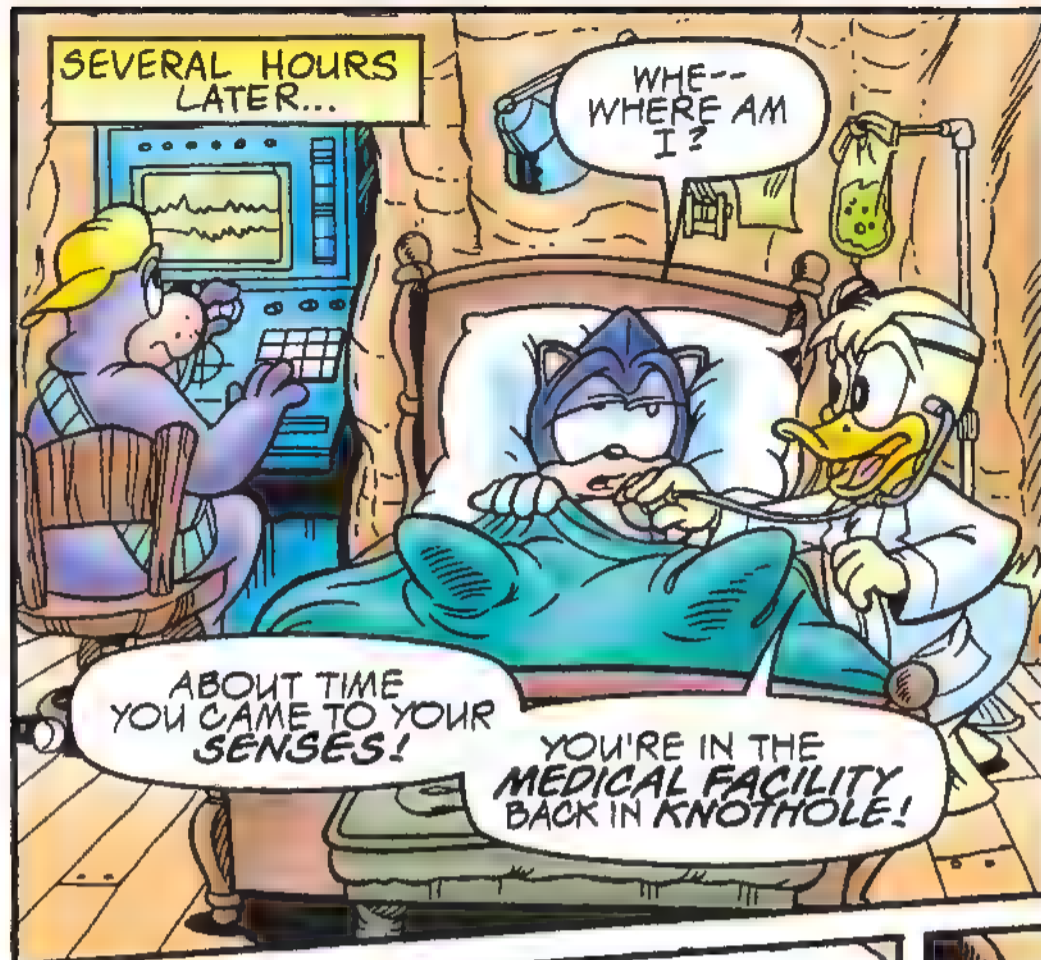
NOW, I'M-- SO TIRED-- SO

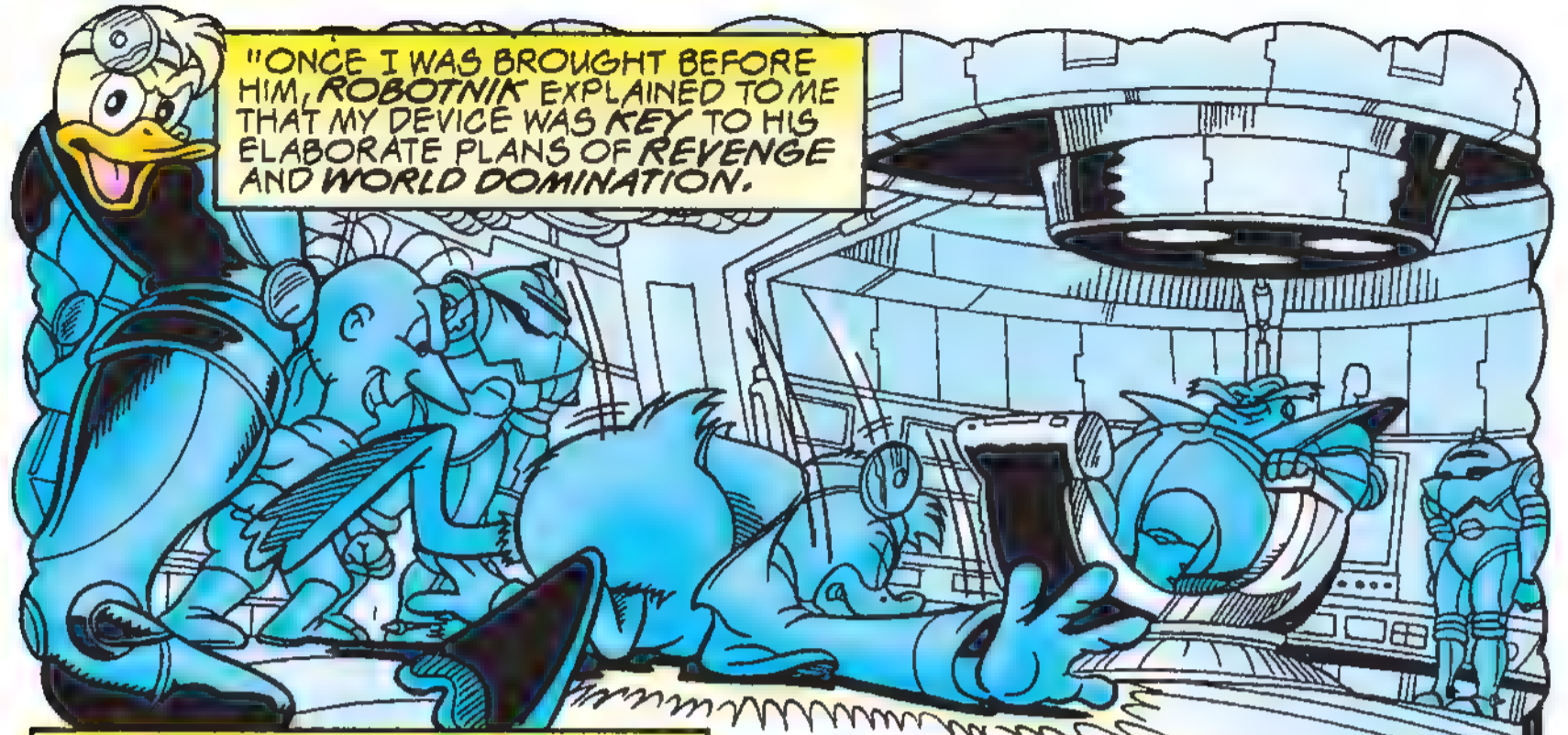
--TIRED...



THERE HE IS!

SONIC WAS THE CLOSEST TO GROUND ZERO, SO HE PROBABLY NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY!

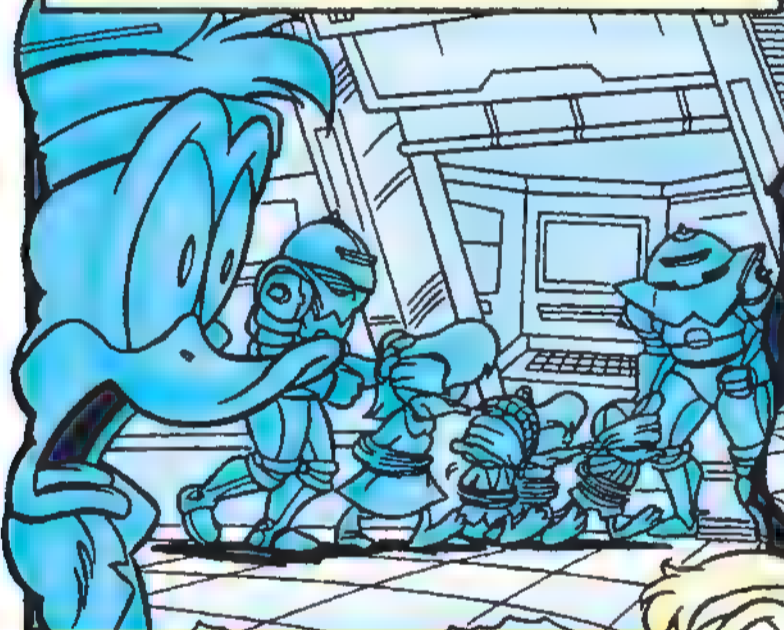




"ONCE I WAS BROUGHT BEFORE HIM, ROBOTNIK EXPLAINED TO ME THAT MY DEVICE WAS KEY TO HIS ELABORATE PLANS OF REVENGE AND WORLD DOMINATION."

"AT FIRST I REFUSED TO HELP, BUT WHEN HE HAD SNIVELY KIDNAP MY WIFE AND CHILDREN, I WAS LEFT WITH LITTLE CHOICE."

"SINCE HE WAS AFRAID YOU MIGHT INTERFERE, ROBOTNIK APPEALED TO DRAGO'S GREED AND LUST FOR THE EASY LIFE."

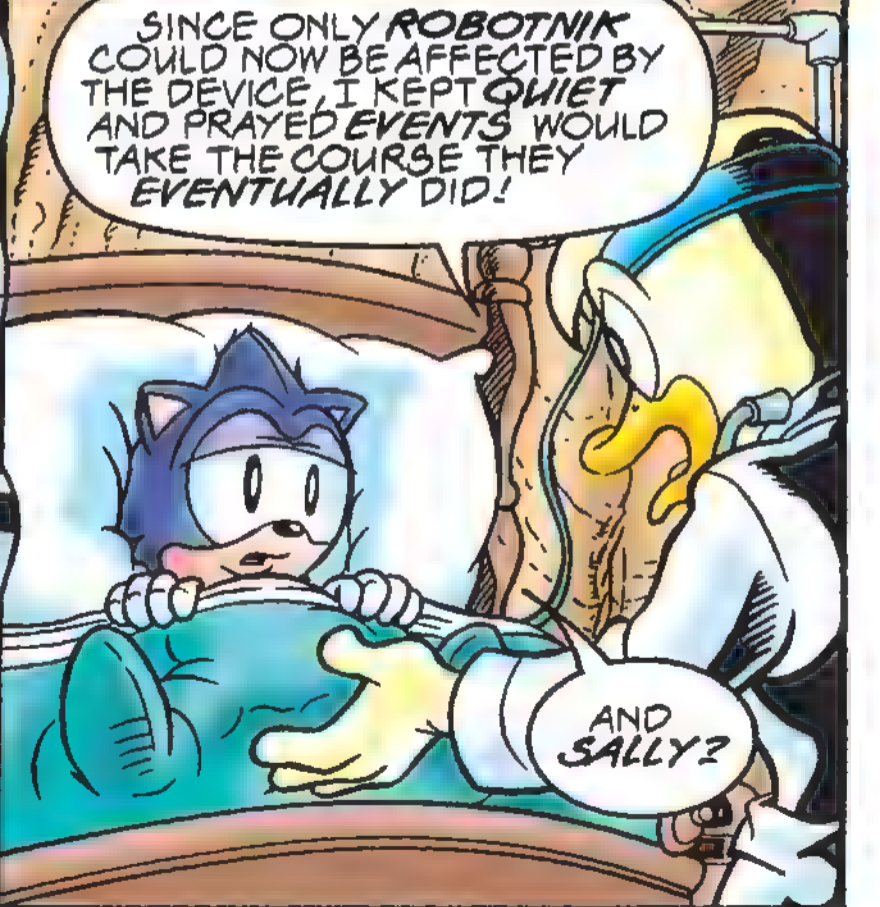
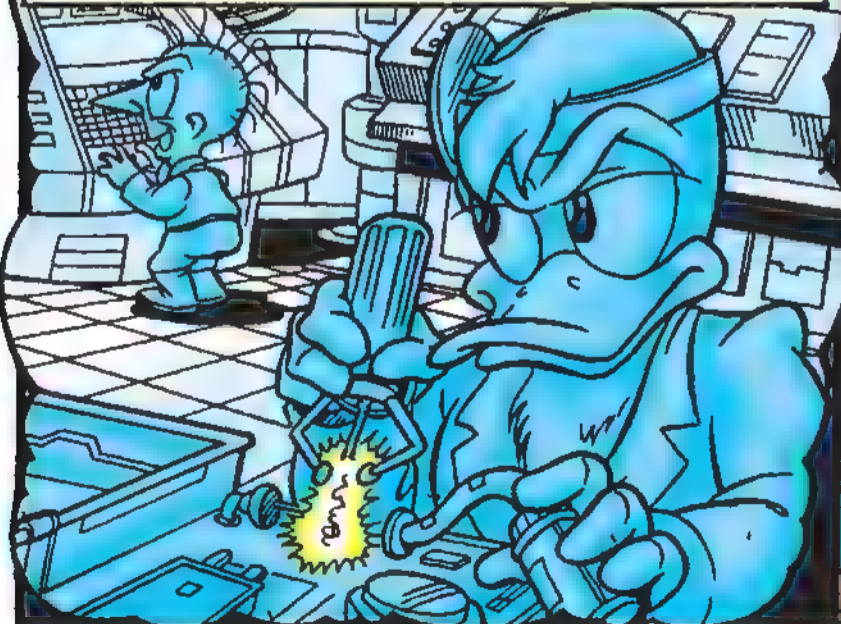


"IN TURN, DRAGO SET YOU UP USING SALLY AS THE FALL GI--ER--BAIT!"

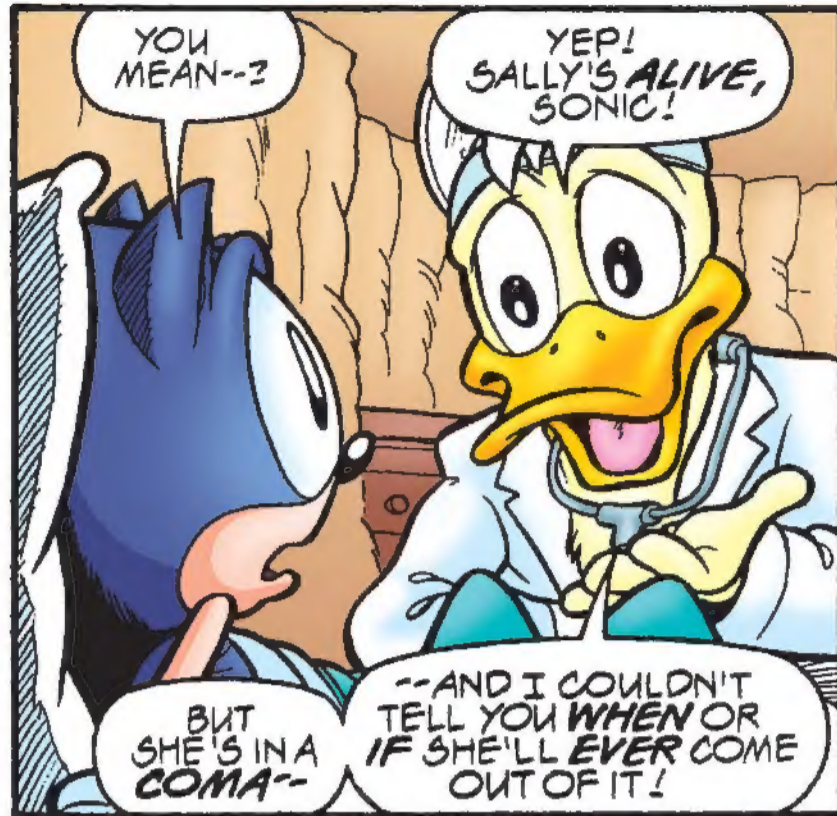
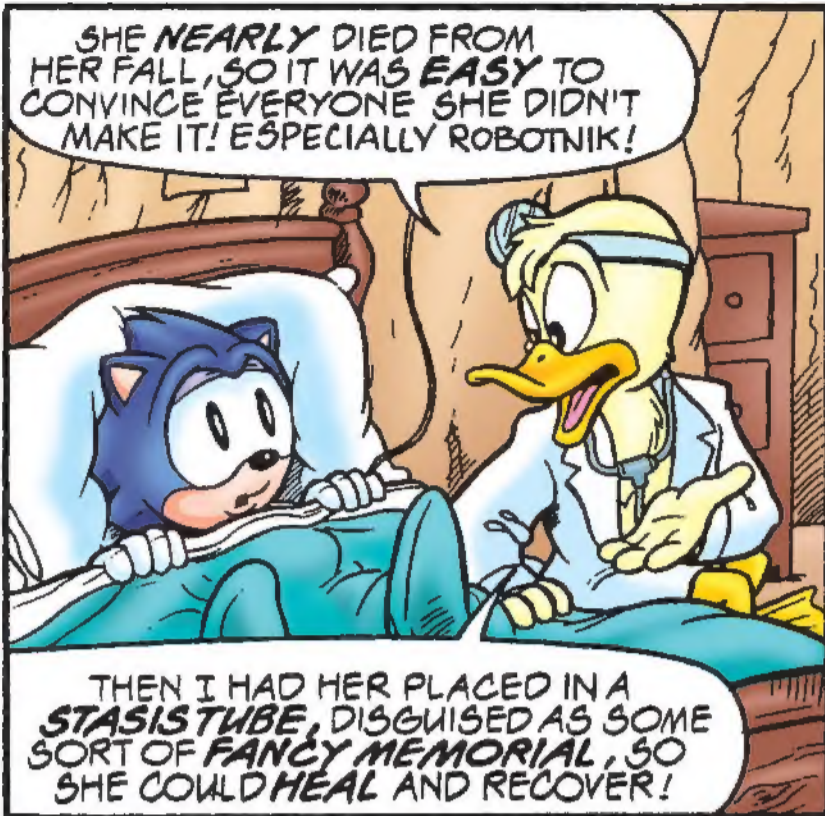
"BUT ROBOTNIK DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT HIS NEPHEW SNIVELY HAD OTHER PLANS. I NOTICED HE ALTERED THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR TO AFFECT ONLY ONE ORGANIC PATTERN OUT OF THE MANY ORIGINALLY PROGRAMMED."

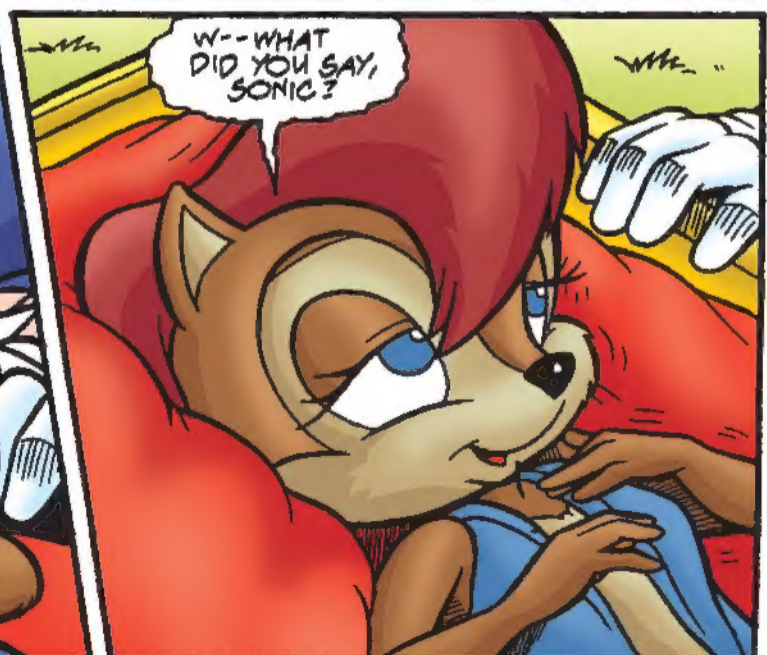
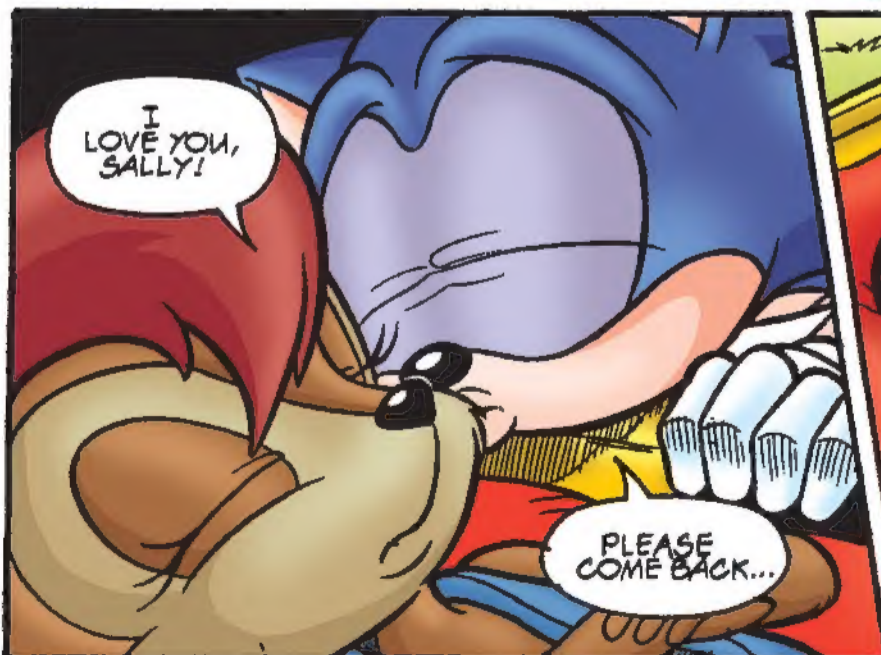
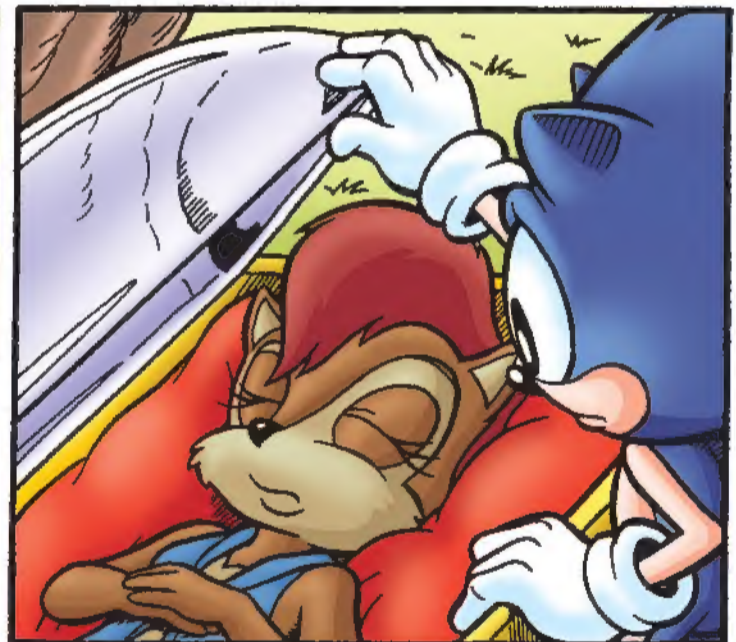
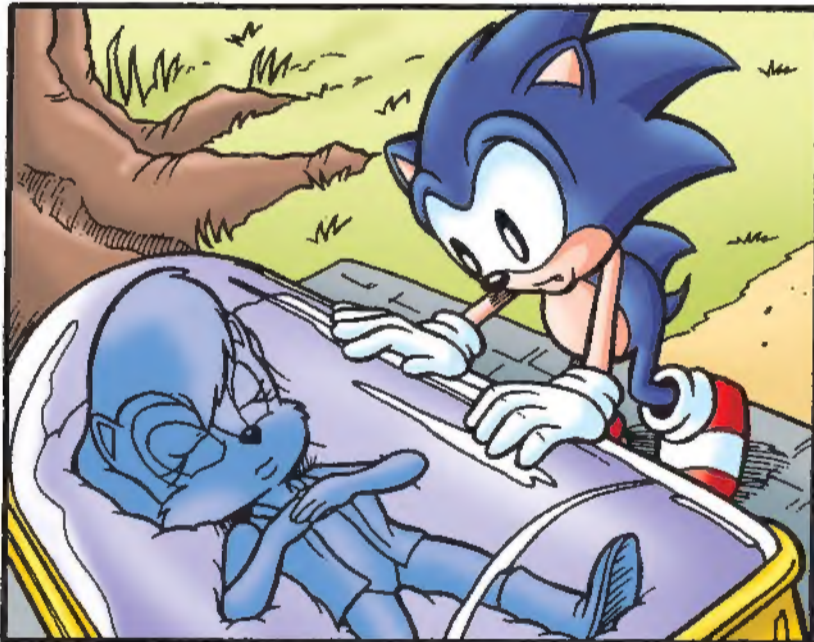
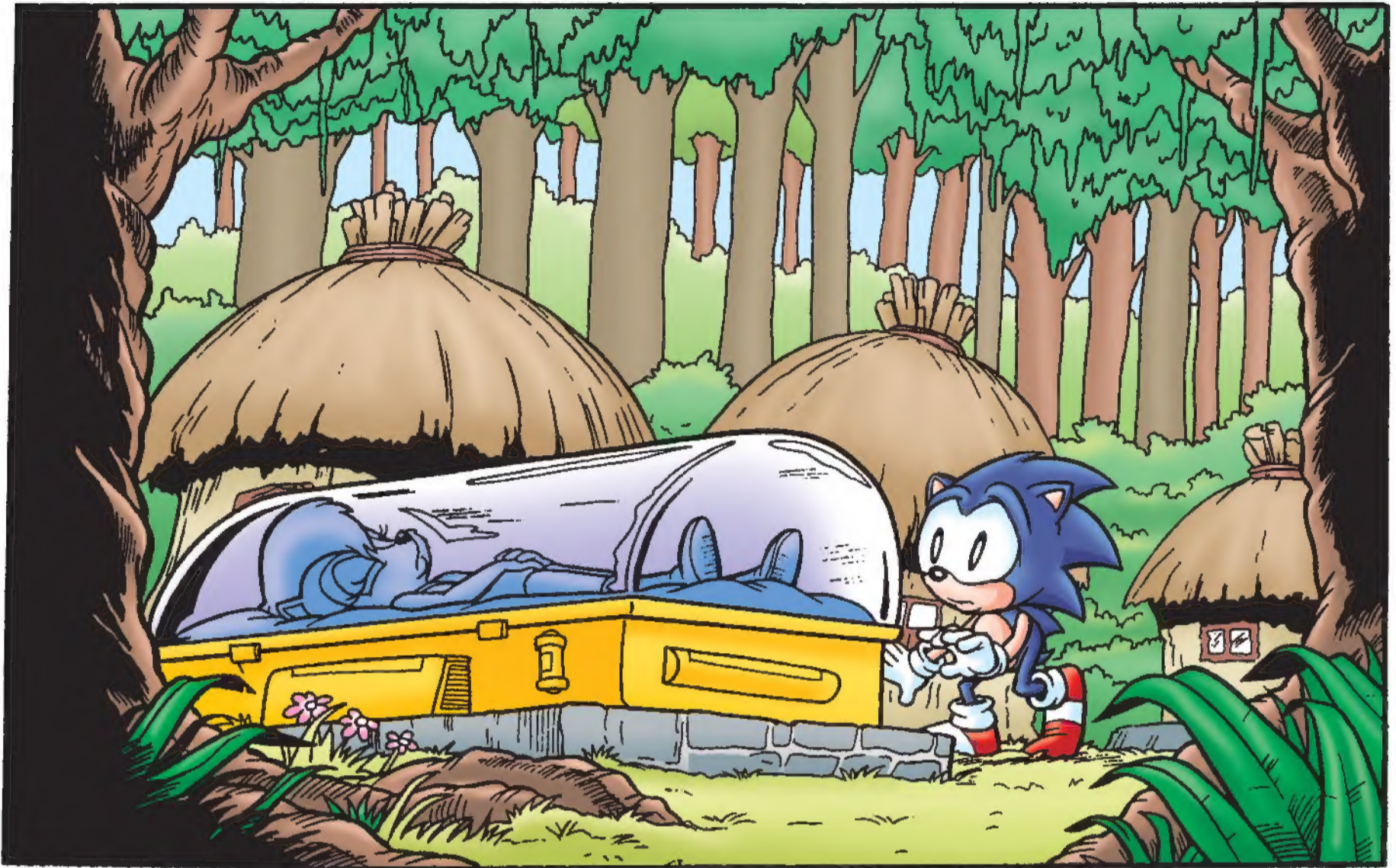


SINCE ONLY ROBOTNIK COULD NOW BE AFFECTED BY THE DEVICE, I KEPT QUIET AND PRAYED EVENTS WOULD TAKE THE COURSE THEY EVENTUALLY DID!



AND SALLY?







I SAID--
I'M JUST
HAPPY TO SEE
YOU AGAIN!

AND SO, IT WASN'T LONG
BEFORE ORDER WAS RESTORED...

DOCTOR QUACK WAS EXONERATED
DUE TO EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES,
AND RESUMED LOOKING AFTER HIS
PATIENT, KING ACORN.

HERSHEY WAS FOR-
GIVEN FOR BEING
DRAGO'S DUPE,
SHE'S NOW A MODEL
CITIZEN AGAIN.

MRS. QUACK AND THE
CHILDREN ARE DOING
FINE, THANK YOU.

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WELCOMED BACK
THEIR FRIEND SONIC WITH WIDE OPEN ARMS
AND BEGAN PLANNING A BIG CELEBRATION

GEOFFREY ST. JOHN WAS
REINSTATED AS COMMANDER
OF HIS MAJESTY'S SECRET
SERVICE. HE AWAITS HIS
NEXT MISSION.

DRAGO WAS SENTENCED TO THE
DEVIL'S GHLAG. SOMETHING
ABOUT A GOLD DAY IN A WARM
PLACE WAS MENTIONED AS TO
HOW LONG HIS SENTENCE
WOULD RUN.

AS FOR SNIVELY--
WELL, THAT'S ANOTHER
STORY FOR ANOTHER
DAY!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
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